

AMERICAN TROOPS NEAR CASAS GRANDES

CARRANZA FORCE WILL NOT PERMIT TOWN'S OCCUPATION

GAVIRA INSTRUCTS GARRISON TO KEEP AMERICANS OUT

Orders Would Keep U. S. Forces From Marching Thru Town—Villa Followers Burn Railroad Bridge—Tension Between U. S. and Mexico Sharper so far as Juarez Is Concerned.

EL PASO, Texas, Mar. 17.—American troops will reach Casas Grandes at mid-night tonight, General Gabriel Gavira announced at Juarez late tonight. Casas Grandes is a little more than sixty miles from the point where Colonel George A. Dodd's columns entered Mexico so that the Americans have been moving more than 30 miles a day.

General Gavira announced that he had a telegram that a courier from the Americans already had reached Casas Grandes, announcing that the United States troops might be expected by midnight.

Will Not Permit Occupation.
The general said he wired Lieutenant Colonel Refugio S. Davila, in command of the constitutionalist garrison at Casas Grandes, not to permit the Americans to occupy that city.

His instructions from General Carranza, said General Gavira, did not give him authority to let American troops occupy a city. It would be contrary to General Carranza's orders, he said.

"Would your instructions prevent the Americans from passing by Casas Grandes?" General Gavira was asked.

"No."

"Would they forbid the Americans to camp outside the city?" was asked.

"No," the general replied, "but they are not to occupy the city."

"Under those instructions," he was asked, "would it be permissible for them to march thru the streets of Casas Grandes?"

"No," again replied General Gavira.

Burn Railroad Bridge.
Simultaneously came the first indication of activity on the part of the Villistas and of their intention to resist the American expeditions in news received that Villa's followers had burned a railroad bridge on the Northwestern railroad of Mexico between Summit and San Pedro, Chihuahua.

General Gavira's information presumably refers to the force made up of the Seventh and Tenth Cavalry, which crossed the border near Hachita, N. M., and is said to be advancing by forced marches to protect the Mormon colony, Colonia Dublan. The two towns mentioned, Janos and Ascension, are between sixty and sixty five miles directly south of Hachita on the Janos river. Janos, the most southerly of the two is about twenty miles from Corralitos, near where the railroad bridge was burned. The burned bridge was on the northwestern railroad between Summit and San Pedro, Chihuahua.

The report that several men on outpost duty with the expedition had been wounded by snipers has not been confirmed here. It is significant that the soldiers who come in communication with the returning relays of transport drivers receive information which leads them to believe that the march has been quiet thus far.

Except for this occasional gossip and the secret dispatches coming in over the wire the men of the expedition out some where in northern Chihuahua are completely out of communication of any sort with even their comrades at this base.

Send Body to Baltimore.
The body of First Lieutenant Edward M. Zell, of the Eleventh cavalry, who killed himself here yesterday was today shipped by express to Baltimore for burial. One of the chaplains, who was on intimate terms with Zell, said that he had worried for fear his troop was not up to standard discipline. Lieutenant Zell's troop was said by brother officers to be among the best.

When Lieutenant Zell alighted from a troop train in Columbus and he gazed for a moment over the grey, desert-like wastes about town, he exclaimed: "Great God! Is this Columbus, N. M.?"

His fellow officers paid little attention to the remark until a few minutes later they heard a shot and found dead with a wound in the head.

Reliable reports indicate that some of the large ranching and cattle in the country in which he has taken

(Continued on Page Four.)

SEEKS COPIES OF RULES GOVERNING DISTRIBUTION OF RAILROAD CARS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17.—Notice was served today by the interstate commerce commission on all of the railroads of the United States to file as promptly as possible copies of all rules and regulations governing the distribution of cars and copies of all embargo notices in force on this date. This is a part of the commission's plan to aid the carriers in relieving freight congestion at eastern terminals and the shortage of cars in the west.

The step was decided on after consideration of evidence taken at the recent hearing on freight congestion. Representatives of principal railroads and leading shippers testified but the commission has not been officially informed of the remedies already applied.

The law gives the commission no authority over the issuance of embargo unless unjust discrimination can be shown against individual shippers and so far there has been no charge of such discrimination. Upon analysis of the railroads' answers will depend the next move.

O'HARA SIGNS REQUISITION FOR ARREST OF JOHN TALBOT

Head of Order of Owls Was Indicted Recently For Criminal Libel and Conspiracy.

Springfield, Ill., Mar. 17.—Lieut. Gov. Barratt O'Hara, in the absence of Governor Dunne, today signed a requisition for the arrest of John W. Talbot of South Bend, Ind., supreme president of the Order of Owls, who with Thomas McCabe of Batavia, was indicted at Aurora, Ill., several weeks ago on a charge of criminal libel and conspiracy.

The charge is said to be based on a pamphlet said to have been issued by the two defendants attacking Vice-president Thomas R. Marshall, former Congressman John J. Lentz of Columbus, Ohio; James J. Davis, chairman of the board of governors and Rodney Brandon, manager of an institution conducted by the Loyal Order of Moose at Mooseheart, Ill., and Arthur H. Jones of Chicago, former supreme dictator of the order, who are said to be officers of the Loyal Order of Moose.

McCabe it is said was taken in custody in Chicago, several days ago while Talbot is reported to be in South Bend, Ind.

No Instructions To Arrest.
South Bend, Ind., Mar. 17.—South Bend police tonight said that they had received no instructions to arrest John W. Talbot. Talbot could not be located, altho he was said to be in the city.

BENSON YARDS FIRST CLASS NAVY YARD AT SAN FRANCISCO

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17.—Rear Admiral Benson, chief of the bureau of operations, told the house naval committee today that San Francisco bay should have a navy yard "adequate to build as many battleships as might be necessary for the Pacific coast."

He said a first class plant there would be vastly more valuable than one at Puget Sound and that he did not favor the \$2,000,000 appropriation passed by the senate yesterday for improvement of the Puget Sound yard.

San Francisco, the admiral urged, was more central than Puget Sound, and had a larger body of water and a better fortified bay entrance. Puget Sound, he added, "was not only near foreign territory, but in a position where it is easily approached by nations across the Pacific."

FILE PETITIONS OF VOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY IN DANVILLE COURT

DANVILLE, Ill., Mar. 17.—Five petitions of voluntary bankruptcy were filed today in district court. They were:

Charles E. Miller, farmer, Mettoon, Ill., liabilities, \$7,236.36; assets, \$6,634.07.
Anna Rosa Woldt, restaurant, Effingham, Ill., liabilities, \$1,292.44; no assets.
Arch Williamson, druggist, Williams, Ill., liabilities, \$3,741.96; assets, \$7,016.48.
Ed Reynolds, grocer, Christopher, Ill., liabilities, \$1,647.43; assets, \$975.
Ella Johnson, housewife, Effingham, Ill., liabilities, \$4,067.88; assets, \$150.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

DUQUOIN, Ill.—Frank Ellis and John Krinock were killed and Ed Clark was seriously injured in a gas explosion at the paradise mine here.

MOLINE, Ill.—The Moline club of the Three Eye league has sold two of its 1915 champion plow boys to the Rock Island club of the same league. The players are Billy Neal, pitcher and Zenie Clayton, outfielder here.

SIoux CITY, Ia.—Louis D. Albers of Vermillion, S. D., 24 years old, was killed and Andrew Anderson, 25, of Spirit Mound, S. D., probably fatally injured in an automobile accident near Elk Point, S. D.

DES MOINES, Ia.—Adjutant General Guy E. Logan has made public the following telegram received from the war department at Washington: "Your offer of troops is appreciated by the secretary of war but no additional troops are needed at this time."

CHICAGO—More than 1,000 men have applied to the U. S. recruiting offices in the Chicago district in the last two days and have asked to be sent to Mexico.

NEW YORK—News has been received in this city that the steamship Kanawha, bound from New York for Rio Janeiro by way of Norfolk, Va., had been sunk at sea. A boatload of sailors from the Kanawha was picked up by the steamer Santa Marta.

DANVILLE, Ill.—John Prokos, known under several aliases in the wrestling game, was sentenced in the circuit court here to from one to fourteen years in prison. Prokos is accused of pulling off a fake wrestling match here last fall.

DES MOINES—Since January 1, 1916, the state parole board has liberated 79 convicts and placed them all in good positions. Of the 79 convicts liberated four were women.

NEW YORK—Orders were received by the U. S. depot quartermaster here for 125 water purifiers to equip the American troops in their campaign against Villa in Mexico.

DANVILLE, Ill.—Contracts for twenty-eight miles of brick and 146 miles of concrete roads have been let by the county board. The total contract price is \$1,165,947.79.

AFFIDAVITS SHOW TUBANTIA WAS SUNK BY A TORPEDO

THE HAGUE, March 17.—via London, March 18.—The ministry of marine announces that affidavits by the officers of the Dutch steamer Tubantia show that the steamer was sunk by a torpedo, the wake of which they saw. The ship was struck six feet below the water line on the starboard side.

Dr. Luis Salinas Vega, Bolivian minister to Germany, was among the survivors, lost personal property valued at \$60,000 when the vessel went down. He and his wife carried away from the Tubantia when they left the sinking vessel three satchels containing diplomatic papers and considerable quantities of personal effects. The satchels, however, by some mischance, were left in the life boat which was put adrift when they went on board the rescue vessel. According to Dr. Vega, four persons were killed in the disaster, including two stokers.

FULTON KNOCKS FIREMAN FLYNN OUT IN SECOND ROUND OF CONTEST

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Mar. 17.—Fred Fulton the Rochester, Minn., heavyweight boxer tonight knocked out Fireman Flynn of Pueblo, in the second round of a scheduled ten round contest.

Flynn bore in blindly in an effort to reach Fulton with infighting. He failed to get inside of Fulton's guard and the later sent right and left jolts to the face at will.

In the second round Flynn bore in again and a few more jolts made him an easy prey for the first open blow of the bout when Fulton sent a right to the jaw knocking Flynn senseless.

JURY INDICTS CRONES

Chicago, Mar. 17.—Jean Crones, alleged poisoner of soup served at the Archbishop Mundelein dinner, was charged with assault with intent to kill and murder in a true bill voted today by the grand jury, according to an announcement. Chemist testified that the soup contained poison and letters alleged to have been written by Crones to a New York newspaper were sworn to have been his own writing by witnesses.

HOG KILLING AN CUTTING DEPARTMENT STILL IDE.

Sioux City, Iowa, March 17.—The Cudahy Packing company today operated under conditions similar to yesterday when the hog killing and cutting department was idle. Threats of strike leaders to effect general strike of the plant did not materialize.

DEFENSE MEASURES GET RIGHT-OF-WAY

Only One Voice is Raised in the House Against Preparedness

TO OFFER AMENDMENTS

Prospect of Passing Measure in House By Tonight Has Virtually Vanished

ABANDON NIGHT SESSION

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17.—National defense legislation overshadowed every other legislative issue today in both houses of congress. The fact standing out most sharply from a whole day of debate and discussion was that only one voice had been raised against military preparedness as a national policy; that of Meyer London, of New York the only Socialist member of congress.

Complete Half of Debate.

The house completed more than half of its set schedule of ten hours' general debate on the army increase bill. More than two score members expressed their views. The great majority favored the committee bill which is the most sweeping military measure ever considered in the country in peace times. Many amendments to be offered were announced however, and the prospect of passing the bill by tomorrow night virtually vanished. It may be late next week before the final vote is taken.

In the senate Chairman Chamberlain announced that he would seek to have the military committee's perfected army bill taken up next Monday. The waterpower bill must be displaced to permit this. President Wilson's appeal for haste on preparedness measures, it was thought tonight, would lead the power bill advocates to yield their place without a struggle.

The failure of any organized opposition to the purposes of the army bill to show itself on the house floor led Representative Hay chairman of the house committee to abandon the night session provided for under the special rule which gives the bill right-of-way.

The accumulation of amendments to be offered also influenced his decision. They cannot be taken up until the ten hour general debate is ended. After that the five minute speech rule will apply, so it was regarded as useless to hold night sessions in an effort to get thru tomorrow night.

Interest In Debate Fags.

The general debate will conclude early tomorrow and the struggle with amendments begin. Several members of the committee all of whom signed the report on the bill, will propose changes in specific sections. They are not bound by any committee agreement. As member after member added his approval to the plan for increasing the army during the day interest in the debate fagged. It was too unexciting to attract a crowd. At times there were not more than a score of seats filled on the floor.

Party lines were utterly forgotten in the discussion. Representative Hay faced the house for an hour, delivering no set speech, but ready to answer questions from any quarter.

Representative Kahn, ranking minority member of the committee, was frequently called on to aid the chairman in presenting the committee's views. The two divided the debate time between them, since there was no one to lead an opposition.

Gardner Attacks Bill.
The bill was attacked sharply by Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, Republican. He declared that while "it makes a noise like preparedness it is not a very noisy noise."

To support his assault upon the figures as to what the bill would accomplish prepared by Representative Hay, Mr. Gardner read a copy of a letter from Secretary Baker, the new head of the war department. The letter disputed the accuracy of the figures by which Mr. Hay sought to show that 1,324,790 men would be immediately available for a national army if the house bill was enacted. Using the same method of calculation as that employed by Mr. Hay, it is said, we should have available now without any further legislation 1,824,790 men who have had some military training.

"In other words," the letter added, "the only immediate effect of the passage of the house army bill would be to increase the regular

TAFT PAYS TRIBUTE TO IRISH MEN AND WOMEN

ADDRESSES BANQUET OF IRISH FELLOWSHIP CLUB IN CHICAGO

Former President Asst. Irish Have Added Much to the Composite American Made From Various European Stocks.

Chicago, Mar. 17.—High tribute was paid Irish men and women for part they have taken in the development of the United States by William H. Taft in an address delivered here tonight at the St. Patrick's day banquet of the Irish Fellowship club.

"There has been an easy amalgamation of the Irish with our American life," said Mr. Taft. "They have added much to the composite American made from various European stocks. They have softened the American will."

"They have added to American tenderness. They have increased the spirit of good fellowship, added to our social graces, increased our poetical imagination, made us more optimistic and added to our sunny philosophy."

"Socialism and anarchy have found no lodgment among Irishmen. They believe in institutions of modern society. They believe in upholding our national and our state governments. They believe in the preservation of the checks and balances of our constitutional structure. Not from them do we hear proposals to change the fundamental law, to take away the independence of the judiciary."

"They welcome progress, they are enterprising and active to further prosperity."

Among other guests at the banquet were Archbishop Mundelein and Edward J. McDermott, Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky.

Unusual precautions were taken to prevent a recurrence of the incident which attended the last public banquet attended by Archbishop Mundelein when 200 guests were made ill by eating poisoned soup.

Three members of the Irish Fellowship club closely inspected the preparation of all food for the dinner and tasted each article before it was served.

Mr. Taft narrowly escaped injury while on his way to the banquet when the automobile in which he was riding collided with another car. Mr. Taft's machine was only slightly damaged but the other car was wrecked.

Archbishop Glennon Speaks.
Springfield, Ill., March 17.—Archbishop John J. Glennon of St. Louis, speaking here tonight before the annual banquet of the Springfield Irish Fellowship club, said St. Patrick was notable because he converted Ireland from Paganism to Christianity without shedding one drop of blood.

"Every Irishman in America is a thoro Irishman," said the prelate, "but no shadow rests on his head to dim his allegiance to the stars and stripes which he is ready to defend."

Former Congressman James M. Graham of this city also spoke.

STATES SCHOONER CARRIES ARMS AND AMMUNITION FOR DIAZ

LaProvidence Is Reported Aground at the Mouth of the Rio Grande.

Corpus Christi, Texas, March 17.—The schooner LaProvidence reported aground today at the mouth of the Rio Grande was commanded by a Mexican giving the name of Juan Galleo and left Corpus Christi March 9th with a crew of seven inexperienced Mexicans. She carried, according to a Mexican here, who claims to have assisted in installing new engines in the schooner, five tons of arms and ammunition for Felix Diaz to be landed near Tampico.

Galleo first appeared here March 5 apparently well supplied with money. He purchased the LaProvidence which is an old boat with a capacity of but ten tons of freight and forty passengers, installed a fourteen horse power engine and sailed March 9. On the same day he called at Fort Aransas, it is said here and after remaining there fifteen minutes sailed without clearance papers. Customs officers familiar with the schooner believed she was on a fishing trip.

Where the arms and ammunition reported on board came from is not known here.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS READY FOR SERVICE

Washington, March 17.—Representative Dyer of Missouri who telegraphed the state commanders of Spanish war veterans several days ago asking how many of their members were ready to volunteer for service in Mexico, announced tonight that he had received twenty replies indicating that at least 16,000 of the veterans would be immediately available if called upon.

army by 40,000 men and even that increase being added annually would require about four years time to be recruited and a still longer time to become effective."

FIGHTING AROUND VERDUN DWINDLES

Only Artillery Arms of Opposing Sides Are Active

REPULSE GERMANS

Constantinople Reports British in Mesopotamia in Retreat from Felaki Region

RUSSIANS CAPTURE TOWN

Again the intensity of the fighting around Verdun, has dwindled perceptibly. Only the artillery arms of the opposing sides are active. No infantry or counter-attacks are being engaged in.

Around Lemort Homme, where furious battles have recently been fought a comparative quiet reigns. Even the bombardments here are only intermittent. There also has been a slackening in the fire of the big guns in the Woerwe region to the southwest of Verdun.

Northeast of the fortress, however, around Douaumont and Damloup the Germans are hurling shells against the French positions, but the French are vigorously countering. North of Verdun, near the right bank of the Meuse, important German ammunition depots have been blown up by the French guns at Champnuvel.

Only one infantry action has taken place along the entire line from Belgium to the Vosges. This was to the north of the Aisne, where a German attack against some French post south of the Bois des Buttes was repulsed.

Constantinople reports that the British in Mesopotamia in general retreat from the Felahi region with the Turks vigorously in pursuit.

Hard fighting between the Italians and Austrians continues at various points, especially in the Isonzo region, but no important changes in positions have resulted. Little fighting of importance is taking place on the Russian front.

Petrograd reports the capture by Russians of the town of Mamakharan from the Turks. The town is some sixty miles west of Erzerum, on the Euphrates river.

PEREIRA MET DEATH TRYING TO SAVE AMERICAN WOMEN

EL PASO, Texas, Mar. 17.—Jose Pereira, Carranza consul at Columbus who was killed by the Villa raiders, met his death trying to save the lives of American women, according to a story told here today by Mrs. W. L. Ritchie. Mrs. Ritchie's husband ran the hotel at Columbus and was shot to death before her eyes by the Villistas.

"When the bandits broke into the hotel," she said, "Senator Pereira called out: 'don't shoot we are all Mexicans here.' The bandits seized the women and dragged them into the light one by one saying each time to Pereira: 'Is this one a Mexican?'"

"Pereira bravely insisted we were and should not be molested but it was easy for the murderers to see that he was lying. When they fled they dragged Pereira with them kicking and abusing him. As his body was found some distance over the border it is supposed they shot him down and left him lying in the brush."

CALIFORNIA'S JAP "PICTURE BRIDES"

San Francisco, Mar. 17.—The number of Japanese "picture brides" entering this port and the number of Jap weddings in California, mostly picture weddings, are gradually increasing. In 1911 there were 589; 1912, 906; 1913, 718; 1914, 887, and 1915. The custom consists of a match made by an exchange of photographs.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

ILLINOIS—Partly cloudy and warmer Saturday, Sunday unsettled and cooler, probably rain in south, rain or snow in north portion.

Temperatures.	
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:	
Jacksonville	26 14
Boston	16 14
Buffalo	6 10
New York	12 16
New Orleans	60 72
Chicago	27 29
Detroit	16 20
Omaha	52 58
St. Paul	32 34
Helena	34 42
San Francisco	56 58
Winnipeg	24 24



Our Wedding Presents possess Quality

WHEN YOU BUY A WEDDING PRESENT, YOU WANT A GIFT THAT WILL BE A "LASTING" SOUVENIR OF THE OCCASION. WHAT MORE DURABLE OR PLEASING OFFERING CAN YOU PRESENT TO A BRIDE THAN A BEAUTIFUL PIECE OF JEWELRY?

OUR JEWELRY IS GUARANTEED, ARTISTIC, OF A HIGH QUALITY, UNMISTAKABLE.

WE MAKE "QUALITY" RIGHT, THEN THE PRICE RIGHT.

Schram
JEWELER

MIXED CHICKEN FEED

Better Known as

"Melba Scratch Feed"

→ \$1.50 ←

PER 100 POUNDS

At J. H. CAIN & SONS

Both Phones 240

"EVERYTHING IN FEED"

Auto Wanted

Do you wish to dispose of your auto? Would you like to exchange it for a high class building lot in the west end of Jacksonville? City water, sewer, paving, concrete walk, all paid for? If so call and talk it over with us. Do not phone.



THE JOHNSTON AGENCY

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

TODAY

—O—

VAUDEVILLE

That Nifty Trio,

STEVENSON,
HAYDEN and McIVOR

Harmonizers De Luxe
Some Trio

FEATURE PICTURE

The Masquerader

3-reel American, featuring Winifred Greenwood and Edw. Coxen.

Also a Good Comedy.

Prices 5 and 10 Cents.

COMING

Monday: Mutual Masterpiece in five reels, "A Law Unto Himself," featuring Crane Wilbur.

ELLSWORTH HEMBROUGH WILL UNDERGO OPERATION TODAY.

Young Man Is in Kansas City Hospital Suffering From Bullet Wound—Revolver Accidentally Discharged.

Mention was made yesterday of a serious accident which had befallen Ellsworth Hembrough in Kansas City, but details were lacking. Information was received yesterday showing that the young man was shot while cleaning a revolver. The weapon was accidentally discharged and the bullet passed thru the under jaw and tongue, along the back part of the nose and lodged in the skull. The ball was located by means of an X-ray picture and the doctors plan to operate today for the removal of the bullet. While the wound is serious, there are hopes for the recovery of the patient, as he is strong and in vigorous good health. The father of the injured man, J. D. Hembrough, together with his son, Alfred, Mrs. Ellsworth Hembrough, Mrs. Len Watson and Miss Marie Megginson, are at the hospital. Mr. Hembrough on arrival at the hospital in Kansas City was very much gratified to find his son conscious and that he was recognized.

EXTRAORDINARY SHOWING TODAY OF STREET AND PATTERN DRESS HATS AT HERMAN'S.

THE JACKSONVILLE JOURNAL

Published by
THE JOURNAL CO.
235 West State Street,
Jacksonville, Ill.

W. L. Fay, President.
J. W. Walton, Secretary.
W. A. Fay, Treasurer.

Subscription Rates.

Daily each day except Monday.
Daily, per week10c
Daily, three months\$1.25
Daily, per year\$5.00
Daily, single copy5c
Daily, by mail, 1 year\$4.00
Daily, by mail, 3 months\$1.00
In advance.

Weekly, per year\$1.50

Entered at the postoffice in Jacksonville as second class mail matter.

Telephones: Bell or Illinois, 64.

For President

L. Y. SHERMAN.

For Governor

ANDREW RUSSEL.

Farms for Soldiers.

Loyal Canadians are taking their look into the future and preparing in various ways for the days which will come after the war. Just about the best evidence of patriotism has been given by the manager of the Canadian Pacific railway which has set aside one thousand farms in western Canada for the occupation of soldiers after disbandment. The plan includes not only the provision of land for the ex-soldier, but a certain amount of training in agricultural pursuits under the direction of specialists.

To Define Democracy.

The interesting question of what is a Democrat may be answered in the course of a proceeding which has been filed in Lincoln, Neb. It seems that R. W. Whitted of Omaha, objects to the name of William Jennings Bryan appearing on the primary ballot as a Democrat. The protest to the secretary of state asks that a date be set for the hearing when the petitioner that the former secretary of state is not entitled to Democratic classification. A very interesting chapter in political affairs may result, and if Mr. Bryan is not a Democrat, where does he belong?

Hughes Talk Lessens.

It may be that Justice Hughes had intent in permitting the information to leak out that while not "for peace at any price," that he nevertheless ranks as a pacifist and is not in favor of a very strong preparedness program. As a result of this story about the Justice, talk about his availability as a Republican candidate for the presidency has grown less and less. The silence which the jurist has maintained other than to declare repeatedly that he is in no sense a candidate, for a time served only to stir up enthusiasm for him. But the pacifist story, whether released with intent or not, has had the effect of stopping the Hughes talk in some quarters, no doubt to the satisfaction of the New Yorker.

Primary Law Complications.

The probable complications under the Illinois primary law—a measure which was supposed to right all election inequalities—are many. Just

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

OLD SONGS

Last night I heard an ancient dame hum divers songs of bygone years, and tender recollections came, which filled my old green eyes with tears. "Oh, Birdie, I am tired now, I do not care to hear you sing," thus warbled on the withered frau, while darning socks, like everything, beneath the bright Canadian skies I used to sing that simple boyish treble rise, and wished I'd quit, or go away. Where are the men who cried "Shut up!" and promptly sicked their dogs on me, when I, before I was wickup, turned loose that song of ecstasy? The bel-dame by my fireside waits, and sings old songs to you unknown, as, "Wait for me at Heaven's gate, sweet Belle Mahone, sweet Belle Mahone." I used to sing the same sweet song, beneath the warm Canadian sun, and neighbors rang the chesnut gun. Old songs! Sweet songs! They blaze the track to bygone days and vanished scenes, before I had to break my back to earn the beefsteak and the beans.

DATES IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

March 18, 1853.—The French king wrote to the commandant in Canada that De Tonti and De la Forest owners of Fort St. Louis in Illinois, should stir up the Illinois Indians to make war on the Iroquois.

now some prominent Chicagoans are seeing one feature of the law in a new light. Lorado Taft, famous sculptor, and Mrs. Frederick A. Dow, president of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs, are among those charged with illegal voting in the recent election. It is said that they cast ballots in the recent Republican primary, whereas they had taken part in a Progressive primary in September, 1914. Under the primary law it is illegal to vote on another party primary for two years after voting in a primary of a party with which a voter desires to end his affiliations. If this law be strictly interpreted many illegal votes have already been cast in Illinois.

U. S. and Censorship.

General Funston, it is said, fully expected a vigorous protest from the U. S. public when censorship was instituted at the beginning of the Mexican campaign. No protest was filed, and in fact a number of newspapers commented favorably upon the censorship plan. The order may have been somewhat out of accord with the customs and tenets of this self-governed country, but the citizens here are broad enough to understand without being told that the purpose of the censorship order was to keep information of the movements of the U. S. troops from seeping thru to Villa and his associates. U. S. citizens will not object to any measure which will be helpful to the soldiery in accomplishing the difficult task to which they have been appointed.

Debt and Progress.

The advice is frequently given that a man who makes progress and "gets ahead" in a business way must go in debt. In other words, the average man hasn't enough capital of his own to fight with, and further needs the incentive of meeting obligations which come with debt. Now with contrary advice comes Bishop Quayle of the M. E. church, and is telling young ministers that the greatest financial enemy of the people of today is the credit system. "Better that you go underdressed and underclothed than that you go in debt," said the bishop. Probably the bishop and those who have given advice not in accord with his are both right, for conditions vary, and in general the same rules of business for some unknown reason do not seem to apply to ministers. The average minister is not a good business man, and if he get into the worldly field of investment frequently takes unwise step.

Life Moves On.

In odd contrast to the story of ruin and devastation from the war come details of the big Paris exposition which is to open in May. The intention was to have May 1 as the opening day, but this has been changed to May 15. Many American concerns are expected to install exhibits at the exposition suggestive of rebuilding work for French cities destroyed by the war. The French government is to allow American exhibitors preferential tariff rates on all goods sold to rehabilitate the devastated cities. Thus life and death are brought very close together, and as cities and villages are ruined, as thousands of French lives are daily lost—preparations go on for the future. It's a process of thought and action which serves to impress the insignificance of the individual. "The present is our own, and as we cease from its possession. We resign the stage we tread on. To another race, as gay, as careless As reckless as our own."

Many Imports Duty Free

Willard Straight, vice-president of the new American International Corporation of New York, finds fault with the present tariff law because "three-fifths" of our imports come in duty free. He should have said seven-tenths. "Our producers," he asserts, "are competing with British, French and German manufactures on various overseas markets yet in placing many of the products of those markets on our free list we obtain no compensatory preferential rates for articles which we in turn wish them to purchase from us." Mr. Straight advocates giving the President power, on the recommendation of a tariff commission, to impose increased duties, limited to 25 per cent on goods from countries discriminating against us. The Republicans provide for this in a more constitutional manner, under the Maximum and Minimum clause of the Payne law, and it serves its purpose well.

Democrats Hedging on Dyestuffs Tariff.

Although American dependence upon Germany for dyestuffs has been demonstrated, and the urgent need for permanent establishment of a dye industry in this country is universally recognized, the Democrats in Congress show little evidence of willingness to legislate for "America First."

American manufacturers wishing to make dyestuffs will not undertake that industry without assurance of protection from the syndicated competition of Germany after the war. Representative E. J. Hill, Republican member of the Ways and Means Committee, has introduced a bill carrying rates of duty on dyestuffs, which meet the approval of the American Chemical Society of the United States, made up of Democrats and Republicans alike. Indications are that the Democrats in Congress will not stand behind the bill.

Congressman Hill declares: "If every penny of the specific duty which it is now proposed to add to the revenue rates of the present law should be added to the price to the consumer, it would take one hundred years of that burden to equal the losses which the existing famine has brought upon the country in the last 12 months."

The chief of the Bureau of For-

eign and Domestic Commerce, in a public address to the Chemical club in New York, four months ago, declared that "the total loss, direct and indirect, now being borne by American users of dyestuffs and dyed wares amounts to not less than \$1,000,000 a day."

Advocates of "America First" should get after their Democratic representatives in Congress and urge them to vote for a protective tariff on dyestuffs. The condition which faces us is a dyestuff famine. The theory is the discredited Democratic tariff policy.

CIVIC LEAGUE HEARS FROM ENA-TIONS ON CHILD LABOR MEASURE

Sherman States Unequivocally That He Is For It and Lewis Is Non-Committal.

Recently Miss Mildred Cogswell, as secretary of the Jacksonville Woman's Civic League, addressed letters to Senators L. Y. Sherman and James Hamilton Lewis, stating that the league here is in favor of the Keating-Owen child labor bill and asking that the senators support the measure. In replying Senator Sherman states that he intends to vote for the bill and a formal acknowledgment comes from Senator Lewis' secretary. The letter follows:

Washington, D. C.

March 14, 1916.

Dear Miss Cogswell:—I have your letter advising me that your organization favors the passage of the Keating-Owen child labor bill. I am in favor of this resolution and expect to vote for the bill.

Very respectfully,

L. Y. Sherman.

Washington, D. C.

March 14, 1916.

Dear Miss Cogswell:—Letter of your organization to Senator Lewis in behalf of the Keating-Owen child labor bill, is received. I am directed by the senator to inform you that the matter will have careful consideration.

Very respectfully yours,

John R. McCarron,

Secretary.

FOR BUGGY AND AUTO PAINT-ING SEE HALL BROS.

MORTUARY

King.

Mrs. J. T. Smith of 1007 North Fayette received word Friday of the death of her brother-in-law at Cleveland, Ohio, Willard B. King, who passed away Friday morning. Mr. King is a man of about sixty years of age and leaves two daughters, Grace and Ruth and two sons, Everett and Leonard. Mr. King was at one time a resident of Springfield, Ill.

Symme.

Word was received Friday by Mrs. Margaret Niessen of 425 South Main street, of the sudden and unexpected death of her brother-in-law, William Symme, at his home in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. Niessen will leave this evening to attend the funeral.

Grassly.

Royal J. Grassly, formerly a resident of this city, died at his home in Chicago Thursday after a brief illness with scarlet fever, according to word received Friday by Miss Lena Stagg. Funeral services were held Friday at the home of the deceased, 1221 Ridge avenue. As a resident of this city Mr. Grassly had a position in the store of E. C. Lambert, and in Chicago he has filled a responsible position as advertising manager for the California Fruit Growers' association. He was thirty-six years old at the time of his death and is survived by a widow, two brothers and two sisters.

Kenney.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Kopperl have gone to St. Louis to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kopperl's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Kenney, who died at her home there Thursday. Mrs. Kenney was ninety years of age and had been a resident of St. Louis for about eighteen years. Prior to that time she lived in Griggsville and is very well remembered by many of the older residents of Morgan and Pike counties. Although so very advanced in years, Mrs. Kenney retained her mental and physical faculties until a comparatively short time before her death. Mrs. Kenney leaves six children, H. C. Kenney, Carrollton; George Kenney, Miss Ida Kenney, Miss Minnie Kenney, Charles Kenney, Mrs. Emma Bell, all of St. Louis; Frederick Kenney of New York City. The funeral is to be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Funk.

The death of Carl Funk of Exeter neighborhood occurred at Our Savior's hospital at 7 o'clock Friday morning. Mr. Funk has been a patient at the hospital since Wednesday, when he was brought from his home suffering from an attack of appendicitis. His condition was serious and death came not long after an operation had been performed in the hope of giving him relief. Mr. Funk was born December 6, 1875, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nimrod Funk, well known residents of Scott county. He was married May 24, 1904, to Miss Laura Quinn, and is survived by his wife and six children. The children are Nimrod Harry, Merle, Ray, Mary and Violet Louise. One sister and two brothers preceded him in death. Mr. Funk was a man who lived uprightly and his conduct was always such as to merit the commendation of those who knew him best. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Exeter M. E. church and interment will be made in the cemetery nearby.

Mrs. Osie Dyer is a guest at the home of Clifton Davis and family for a few days.

Elliott State Bank

Capital.....\$150,000.00

Undivided Profits.....\$ 16,000.00

Transacts a General Banking Business

Interest Allowed on Savings Deposits at rate of 3 per cent per annum.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

Frank Elliott, President. Chas. A. Johnson, Vice President.
J. W. Elliott, Cashier. J. Allerton Palmer, Ass't Cashier.
John A. Bellotti. Frank R. Elliott
William S. Elliott. Howard L. Doan

Look at This Big Offer

Double 247 Trading Stamps Today

Remember, double stamp today with each cash purchase of \$1.00 or more. Our prices on groceries are the lowest and the qualities are A No. 1.

Ten Trading Stamps with Each Pound of Coffee Today

Carl C. Henderson

Cor. Clay and Morton Avenues

Ill. 525

—Phones—

Eell 651

St. Patrick's Day FAVORS

Order Our Special Brick Ice Cream Made With

Shamrock Centers

Very Dainty and appropriate. Call us up and let us help you arrange for your luncheons, afternoon or evening affairs.

MULLIN'S MORTUARY
RETAIL COFFEYERS
216 E. STATE ST.—BOTH PHONES 70

South Side Bakery

Try our Snowflake and Yankee Bread. None better made. Everything clean about our place and sanitary. Get a call card. Our wagons go all over the city. Everything in the way of bakers' goods.

G. A. Muehlhausen, Prop'r

332 EAST MORTON AVE.

ILL. PHONE 575

BELL PHONE 578

WITH THE SICK.

Thomas Paresos, the Greek laborer who was so fearfully burned at Bluffs by the explosion of a gasoline stove, is slowly improving at Passavant hospital.

Miss Wilma DeSilva is again at her post in the Woolworth 5 & 10 cent store after an illness of a few days.

Miss Bridge Lockhart who was operated on for appendicitis at Our Savior's hospital a few weeks since, expects to return to her home in Liberty in a few days.

Lee Williams, who was injured recently in a shooting affray in Chandler and has been undergoing treatment at Passavant hospital, returned to his home Friday, accompanied by his father, Robert Williams.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as road commissioner, road district No. 8, election April 4.

Charles S. Magill.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for road commissioner in District Eight subject to the will of the voters April 4th.

Irwin Welborn.

SCOTT'S THEATRE

Run Thru Supper Hour Every Day

TODAY

The great Vitaphone Unit personally picked program. A Society Drama, featuring

EDITH STORV AND ANTONIO MORENO, IN

On Her Wedding

Night

A feature that will make you sit up and take notice. Don't fail to see these unit programs on Saturdays.

Admission 10 cents and 5 cents

COMING

Monday: Paramount Picture GEORGE FAUCETT in "The Majesty of the Law."

CITY AND COUNTY

Miss Sadie Miller of Versailles was shopping in the city Friday.

Harry Smith of Prentice visited yesterday with city friends.

You will be glad if you buy a spring suit of knoles.

George Rogers helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.

G. N. Wood of Franklin visited the city on business yesterday.

Elmer Roberts of Franklin was a caller on city people yesterday.

As a week-end special we sell a box of CHOCOLATE MARSHMALLOWS at 25c. MERRIGAN'S.

Frank England of Roodhouse was a caller yesterday on city friends.

Fred Brunt of Neelyville made a business trip to the city yesterday.

F. W. James of Mattoon made a

business trip to the city yesterday.

R. A. Rosebury of Peoria journeyed to the city on business yesterday.

Get ready for spring with a suit of clothes from Knoles.

F. Fletcher of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Miss Cecilia Coleman of Litterberry visited city friends yesterday.

Mrs. A. A. Curry of Pisgah was visiting yesterday with city friends.

H. P. Samuel has returned from a short business visit in Springfield.

20c will buy a box of CHOCOLATE MARSHMALLOWS at MERRIGAN'S.

Miss Margaret Eagan of Chapin was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Wankle of Virginia was a visitor in Jacksonville Friday.

W. J. McCarty of Waverly, made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Drink Vannier's Peaberry Coffee, 25c.

Carl Hamlin of Athensville was one of the visitors in the city Friday.

Miss Stella May of Monticello was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Ezra Stout of Chapin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Buy your coffee at Vannier's and get a ticket worth 2 1-2c each which you can apply on any piece of china, cut glass, aluminum, etc., in our vast stock of premiums.

Harrison Davenport was a representative of Pisgah in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Newt Woods of Franklin was calling on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

G. W. Reed of Rochester, Ill., was a traveler to the city on business yesterday.

Drink Vannier's Peaberry Coffee, 25c.

W. H. Peters of Merritt was calling on some Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Mrs. J. N. Plank of Ashland was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Henry Smith of Meredosia was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

As a week-end special we sell a box of CHOCOLATE MARSHMALLOWS at 25c. MERRIGAN'S.

Mrs. Fred Henderson of Litterberry made a trip to the city yesterday.

Dr. Charles E. Scott returned Friday evening from a business visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. Webster Pool and daughter helped represent Ashland in the city yesterday.

Special on CHOCOLATE MARSHMALLOWS, 20c the box today at MERRIGAN'S.

W. A. Johnson of Louisiana, Mo., was looking after affairs in the city yesterday.

John Snyder of Alexander was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Mrs. Dan Smith of Chapin was a shopper yesterday with Jacksonville merchants.

SMOKE MOOSE 5c CIGARS.

Buy your coffee at Vannier's and get a ticket worth 2 1-2c each which you can apply on any piece of china, cut glass, aluminum, etc., in our vast stock of premiums.

Mrs. James Mills of Palmyra was among those having business in the city Friday.

Thomas D. Savage of Ashland was numbered among the callers in the city yesterday.

J. C. Ross of Bushnell was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Iven Wood of the vicinity of Pisgah was transacting business in the city yesterday.

20c will buy a box of CHOCOLATE MARSHMALLOWS at MERRIGAN'S.

E. W. Trafinger of Paris, Ill., was attracted to the city yesterday by business interests.

Mrs. F. B. Thompson of the northeast part of the county visited city friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Freitag of the north part of the county drove to the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Eckman of Winchester was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. J. G. Kelly of White Hall was numbered among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Special on CHOCOLATE MARSHMALLOWS, 20c the box today at MERRIGAN'S.

Mrs. Oscar Harmon of Franklin was one of the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

William Rook of the vicinity of Woodson was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Hubbs of Prentice was one of the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Roy Woods of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods on West College avenue.

C. L. Neal of the north part of the county was added to the list of arrivals in the city yesterday.

Charles Cox of the vicinity of Orleans was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

D. M. Keating went to Winchester yesterday to join his wife at the home of her father, Wm. Woodall.

ASK FOR MOOSE CIGARS.

Powers' orchestra have returned from Roodhouse where they played Friday night for the Trainmen's ball.

Arch Cohn, J. W. Woods, Roy Woods, and Robert Clayton all went to Chandlerville yesterday to attend a horse sale.

Try our "Special," the best 25c flat bean coffee in the city at Vannier's, the Store of Top Quality for Particular Trade.

Try our "Special," the best 25c flat bean coffee in the city at Vannier's, the Store of Top Quality for Particular Trade.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Filson of Greenwood avenue have gone to Greenville to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Clarence E. Sanders of Cleveland is expected to arrive this morning to spend the week end with his mother, Mrs. William D. Sanders.

Mrs. Wm. Phillips of the vicinity of Clarks' Chapel was a shopper in the city yesterday. She has been a sufferer for some time with illness and is yet not very strong, but glad to be able to get out again.

SOCIAL EVENTS

The Alpha Society in Pleasing Program.

The Alpha society of Franklin school gave a St. Patrick's day program Friday afternoon just before the meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association and each number was well received. The program was in charge of Miss Florence Fox, literary manager of the society, and Miss Lillian Carter, the musical director. Refreshments were served in the social room, with cookies in the shape of shamrocks helping to carry out the idea of the day.

The program follows:

Piano solo—Ruth Dorwart.

Story of St. Patrick—Charles Shawen.

Record—River Shannon.

Recitation, Jimmie Butler and the Owl—Sybil Chism.

Record—"Mother Machree."

Whittier's poem on St. Patrick—Edith Ruyle.

Violin solo—Ralph Corbridge.

Legend of the Hawthorne Bush—Elsie Cannon.

Song, Ellene—Thelma and Gledora Cannon.

Legend of the Shamrock—Lucile Hunter.

Record—A Little Bit of Heaven.

Irish folk dance—Fourth and fifth grade girls.

Record—When I Get Back to the U. S. A.

Flag salute.

Song, "America I Love You"—By Alpha society.

Gave St. Patrick's Day Party.

Misses Irene and Martha Hall and Jean Coulter entertained a company of friends at a St. Patrick's day party Friday evening at the home of Miss Coulter, 224 1-2 South Main street. The decorations were in keeping with St. Patrick's day and a very pleasant evening was spent with games and music. Prizes were won by Mrs. Brown, Robert Priest, Donald Butler and John Martin. Refreshments were served.

Meeting of the Kresge Club.

The regular meeting of the Kresge Club was held Thursday evening at the home of Miss Ethel Fernandes on Doolin avenue. By-laws were read and adopted and it was voted to hold meetings the first and third Thursdays of each month. Games and music furnished the entertainment for the evening. Prizes were awarded to Miss Edith Sibert and Miss Sabra Rohlf. The next meeting will be held April 7.

Birthday Party for A. D. Fairbank.

Mrs. J. C. Fairbank entertained a company of relatives Friday at dinner in honor of the birthday of her son, Arthur D. Fairbank. The dinner was served at 12:30 o'clock and with table decorations and favors suggesting St. Patrick's day. The guests were Mrs. Milton O. Matthews, Allan Fairbank, Miss Marion Fairbank, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Fairbank Smith, Allan Smith, Miss Florence McKnight, Miss Mabel Cowdin, Miss Georgia Fairbank, Miss Gladys Galloway and Arthur D. Fairbank. After the dinner the guests spent a very pleasant social afternoon.

Mrs. Fairbank and her daughter, Georgia, are royal entertainers and all went off as happily as could be wished. The dinner was excellent, prepared by ladies accomplished in the culinary art, and a prominent feature was a large roast goose, a present from friends in Pike county.

Durbin Willing Workers Have Pleasant Meeting.

The Durbin Willing Workers held a very enjoyable meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. John Ebrey. It was an all day affair and during the noon hour an excellent dinner was served by the hostess. A very enjoyable afternoon program was then rendered. A paper on House Cleaning was read by Miss Ella Story and Mrs. John Ebrey. Miss Myra Schupp then read an interesting paper. A miscellaneous rush was held for Mrs. Milford Rees, formerly Miss Vela Oxley. The ladies adjourned to meet again on April 13, at the home of Miss Rhoda Scott.

L. W. Club Observes St. Patrick's Day.

The L. W. club enjoyed at St. Patrick's Day party at the home of Miss Sarah Morton's aunt, Miss Nellie O'neal on South Main street, last evening. The house was prettily decorated in green and white. The evening was spent in dancing and social games. Light refreshments appropriate to the day and occasion were served. Those present were: Misses Joy Brown, Mary Louise Newman, Harriett and Dicy Dunlap, Margaret Irving, Eloise King, Eula and Martha Priest, Loretta Pipenbring, Lucile Straight and Sarah Morton and Messrs. Henry Ricks, Dallas Hagan, John Corrington, Arthur King, Claude Henley, Paul Stout, Everett Kuykendall, Lyle Hart, Alvin Molohon, William Ehnie and Paul Walker.

St. Patrick's Dance at Peacock Inn.

A St. Patrick's day leap year dance was enjoyed at the Peacock Inn last evening by about fifty young people. Randall's orchestra furnished music for a pleasing dance program. On the committee were Miss Helen Morris, Miss Ethel Sackman, Miss Dorothy Leek and Miss Ethel Stewart.

Peacock Inn Dance in Social Room.

A most pleasing event in the St. Patrick's Day activities was the leap year dance given last evening in the social room at the Peacock Inn, with a program of twenty

We Extend to All a Most Cordial Invitation to Attend Our Formal Spring Opening THURSDAY, March 16th, 1916

We take great pleasure in announcing that we shall have on display the most beautiful and varied line of Millinery that we have ever shown, including a large number of exact copies from the most artistic designers in the profession. Visitors here will obtain an accurate idea of the really popular ideas for spring.

FLORETH COMPANY

dances, including favor dances of especial charm. At 11 o'clock a supper was served. The music was furnished by the Carroll and Large orchestra.

The hostesses were Miss Millicent Rowe, Miss Lillian Davis, Miss Edith Jordan, Miss Phoebe Dummer, Miss Eleanor Capps, Miss Caroline Dunlap, Miss Elson Barnes, Miss Susan Brown, Miss Mabel Codwin, Miss Margaret Ayers, Miss Gertrude Ayers, Miss Mary Wadsworth, Mrs. Harold C. Gray, Mrs. Paul D. Moriarty and Mrs. Helen Brown Read.

Supper at New Liberty School.

Ladies of Liberty M. P. church were hostesses Friday evening at a St. Patrick's day supper, given in the new school building at West Liberty. Thomas Mangner and Byron Windsor of Illinois college were present and favored the company with readings. Music was furnished

by Misses Alma Gibbs, Helen Leach and Ruth Graves. Mrs. Scott Holmes, president of the Liberty Ladies' Aid society, was general chairman. Sandwiches were in charge of Mrs. John W. Lazenby and Mrs. Al Leach. Mrs. Thomas O. Graves and Mrs. John Scott, together with Mrs. Geo. Ranson, Mrs. Minnie Coultas, Mrs. Lon McFarland and Mrs. John Boddy assisted in the serving of coffee, ice cream and cake.

Cordelia Baneroff, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Banfort, is ill with scarlet fever and in consequence the home has been placed under quarantine.

ASK FOR MOOSE CIGARS.

James Crawford has returned to his home in Mt. Sterling after a pleasant visit with his sister, Miss Ada DeSilva on East State street.

FUNERALS

Bradley.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Bradley was held at 4 o'clock Friday evening at the residence of Judge and Mrs. E. P. Kirby, 4 Duncan place. The Rev. R. O. Post, pastor of the Congregational church, was in charge and the Rev. E. B. Landis, pastor of Westminster church, assisted in the conduct of the service. Mrs. H. C. Wolfman sang "Abide with Me." Mrs. Andrew Russell, Mrs. W. T. Capps and Mrs. J. G. Capps had in charge the flowers. Burial was made in Diamond Grove cemetery. The bearers were Andrew Russell, J. G. Capps, W. T. Capps, Thomas Russell, Edward Bradley and George S. Rogerson.

George and Miss Ellen Lockhart were down to the city from Litterberry yesterday.

For the Latest And Best in Mixed Drinks Try Peacock Inn

BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

For Sale

1 Oak Sideboard
1 China Closet.
1 Large Ice Box.

CHEAP

J. R. DUNN

212 S. Mauvaisterre St.

Jacksonville, Ill.

SPRING IS COMING

and we are Ready with the most complete line of

Ladies' and Gents' Imported and Domestic Fabrics

ever shown in Jacksonville.

Over 300 styles in men's suitings at \$15

Over 500 styles in ladies' suitings at \$24 up

Cottage French Dry Cleaning Works

215 North West Street.

H. H. SPARGER, Prop.



Our Future Presidents

The son of each local resident.
Is in line to become a President
So, that the nation may endure.
See that his food is fresh and pure.
For puny boys of clammy touch,
Will never amount to very much.
While he of health and sturdy brawn,
Is the sort of chap we depend upon.
Your boy then, to be right should eat,
A generous portion of our good,
fresh meat.

**DORWART'S
MARKET**

NOTICE TO INSURE.

ANCE COMPANIES.

The undersigned will receive sealed bids up to 10 a. m. Monday, March 27, for providing the city with indemnity insurance for all city employees. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

R. L. Pyatt, City Clerk.

CONTEST CLOSES.

The "Beauty and Brains" contest, conducted by the Photoplay Magazine and the World Film corporation was closed Feb. 29. Among additional Jacksonville names announced are Misses Iva Mae Guthrie and Winifred Guthrie and Mrs. C. W. Home.

MRS. BATZ VERY ILL.

The condition of Mrs. Dorothy Batz, ill at the home of her son, F. L. Batz, on South Main street, was last night very grave and it was a matter of doubt as to whether she would live until morning.

MISS WELLER ATTENDING CHARITIES CONFERENCE.

Miss Emma S. Weller, superintendent of the Associated Charities, has gone to Springfield to attend the Sangamon County Associated Charities conference in session at Springfield March 17, 18 and 19.

WILLIAM WOODALL DIES AT WINCHESTER HOME

PIONEER SCOTT COUNTY RESIDENT ANSWERS SUMMONS.

Death Came Peacefully Friday Night at 11:40 O'clock—Was Father of Mrs. D. M. Keating of This City—Other Winchester News Notes.

Winchester, Ill., March 17.—William Woodall, one of Scott county's oldest pioneer residents, passed away at his home here tonight at 11:40 o'clock, aged 84 years, 2 months and 11 days. Mr. Woodall was known for many years as a prosperous farmer and stock raiser. He withdrew from active work about thirty years ago but remained in good health until the early winter months when he suffered an attack of illness which confined him to his home. Gradually growing weaker, his condition became such five or six days ago that hope was abandoned.

Surviving Mr. Woodall are daughter, Margaret, the wife of Daniel M. Keating of Jacksonville and a son, James W. Woodall, residing in Winchester. Two sisters survive, Mrs. Elizabeth Swinden of Grant's Pass, Oregon, and Mrs. Esther Ellis of Winchester. Mrs. John W. Wright of Jacksonville is a niece of Mr. Woodall as are Misses Mae, Olive and Daisy Wells of Winchester, daughters of W. A. Wells.

Mr. Woodall knew Scott county at a day when settlers were few and when the life of the farmer lacked many of the comforts which prevail today. Industrious always, he had also the faculty of thrift and business acumen in pronounced degree and by all who knew him was respected for fair dealing and straight forward character.

Announcement of funeral arrangements has not as yet been made.

Winchester Personal Notes.
Mr. and Mrs. John Pieper returned Thursday from St. Louis where Mrs. Pieper underwent an operation, receiving therefrom much benefit.

Miss Mary Woodall left Friday for a visit of several days in Springfield.

Mrs. John Webb and little son returned yesterday to Jacksonville after a visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Harry Martin and two children and Mrs. Charles O'Donnell left Friday noon for Girard. They will

visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warkick.

Mrs. Ben Hieronymus of Beardstown is here for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. John Pine of Bluffs is a guest at the home of Judge Funk. Miss Mary Violet of Beardstown arrived Friday for a visit with Winchester relatives.

D. M. Hazlerigg held a public sale Friday at his home in Winchester. Elmer Mason left for Canton Friday after a short visit here.

Stephen Hardwick went to Merritt to visit relatives for a few days before returning to his home in Oklahoma.

Presbyterian Birthday Social.

Ladies of the Presbyterian church were hostesses Friday afternoon at a birthday social at the home of Miss Anna Munze and the hours from 3 until 5:30 o'clock were very pleasantly spent. The net proceeds were about twelve dollars. The hostesses were Mrs. Fannie Chumley, Mrs. Fred Stehman, Mrs. Wallace Kinison, Mrs. Russell McLaughlin, Miss Lottie Pieper, Miss Frances Wallace and Miss Anna Munze.

WILL MEET TO ORGANIZE STATE LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION

CHICAGO, Mar. 17.—Fifteen hundred farmers and other interested in the live stock business have been invited to attend a meeting to be held at Peoria, Ill., March 28, to organize the state live stock association of Illinois. The meeting has been called by E. F. Keefer of the Chicago Live Stock Exchange, S. E. Praher of Springfield, chairman of the Sangamon County Farmers' and Breeders' association; B. O. Hinman, of Cambridge, representing the Henry county Breeders' and Feeders' association; J. B. C. Lutz of Monmouth, secretary of the military tract shippers' association and J. R. Brown of Chicago.

QUIET PREVAILS IN VIRTUALLY ALL SECTIONS

Washington, Mar. 17.—Consular advice to the state department today were to the effect that quiet prevailed in virtually all sections of Mexico with the exception of Tampico and Torreón. At Tampico and in the adjacent oil fields Americans were reported to be uneasy although no disorders had developed. The attitude of the military forces in the district is said to be unfavorable to Americans.

DOUGLAS PRAC.

TICALLY NORMAL.
Douglas, Ariz., Mar. 17.—Conditions in Douglas had settled down practically to normal today. That tranquility reigned throughout the Mexican state of Sonora, south of here was reported today by General P. Elias Calles, military governor of the state after he had returned to Agua Prieta.

CROWLEY IS ALMOST INSTANTLY KILLED IN BOUT WITH MALONE

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 17.—Andrew Crowley, a feather-weight professional boxer of this city, was almost instantly killed tonight in a bout with Mike Malone, also of Philadelphia. Death, according to the police was caused by a blow on the larynx in the third round. Physicians say Crowley was choked to death as a result of the blow on his throat.

Lew Bailey manager of the club was arrested and later released on his own recognizance while Malone and six seconds were locked up. The bout was to have gone six rounds.

WESLEYAN WINS DEBATE

Bloomington, Ill., March 17.—Wesleyan University debating team won a unanimous decision in the debate with Millikin tonight. Wesleyan had the affirmative of "Resolved, That the United States army and navy should be materially increased."

Wesleyan's negative team lost to Eureka, at Eureka.

IOWA DEFEATS MICHIGAN.

Lansing, Mich., Mar. 17.—Iowa State college tonight defeated Michigan Aggies in a debate on the subject, "Resolved, That there be vested in the federal government the exclusive right to manufacture and sell arms and munitions of war."

Iowa had the negative.

FOURTH WARD WINS.

A basketball team from the Fourth Ward school defeated the Second Ward team in a hard fought contest Friday afternoon at the David Prince school gymnasium. The score stood 8 to 6 in favor of the Washington school team.

COLE YOUNGER SERIOUSLY ILL.

Lees Summit, Mo., March 17.—Cole Younger, former bandit who is ill at his home here, was considered to be in a serious condition tonight by his physicians.

GIANTS DEFEAT WACO.

Marlin, Texas, March 17.—The New York Nationals today defeated Waco, pennant winner of the Texas league, by the score of 7 to 3.

FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Myrtle Watts of Lowder returned to her home Wednesday after an indefinite stay at the home of the late Mrs. Hattie Dunn.

Peyton Bland who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever is gradually improving.

The Loyal Daughters held their regular meeting with Miss Kamille Wright Monday evening after a business session a musical program from the phonograph was enjoyed. A two course luncheon was served. Those present were Mesdames Nina Lolly, Goldie Cussins, Misses Alma Leu, Martha Dowell, Lola Austin, Olive Harris, Maud Hulise, Lou Duncan, Frances Morris, Chattie Duncan, Mildred Tribble, Maude Anderton, Dorothea Sargent, Paulina Harney, and Grace Armstrong.

Mrs. Margaret Bracewell who is suffering from heart trouble and bronchial trouble is in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clayton were guests at the home of Miss Lou Duncan Sunday.

Rev. Thorpe is expected to give a lecture on "California" at the Christian church Saturday and also deliver a sermon both Sunday morning and evening.

The members of the Catholic church who are preparing to give play "Civil Service," are spending much time in practice and the play promises to be a good one.

Mrs. Amanda Preston of Virden has returned home after being called here by the death of her sister, Mrs. Harriet Dunn.

H. G. Keplinger was a Jacksonville shopper Wednesday.

James Jolly who is ill with pneumonia is still very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Missie were Springfield shoppers Monday.

HAZLE DELL NEWS

Miss Edna Hutchins a student at Normal is spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchins.

Mrs. Oda Owens entertained her sister and family of Springfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Drake at their home in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson were callers at C. H. Taylors' last week.

Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Sweetart attended the meeting of the C. W. B. M. at Chapin Thursday.

The Household Science club of Chapin meets with Mrs. J. Guinane Wednesday afternoon.

A. M. Bell was a Carlinville visitor Tuesday.

Miss Hester Dugger spent Tuesday night at the home of her cousin, Chas. Fanning.

Wm. Jones moved to town Friday.

Scottville High school will give a play in Opera house entitled, "The Noble Outcast."

Mrs. C. M. Edwards is improving.

KENTUCKY PUTS BACK SHORTLY STARTING FOR VERA CRUZ

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 17.—The battleship Kentucky which started for Vera Cruz early today put back to the dock shortly afterward and tonight was tied up at the wharf here. The officers of the Kentucky and officials at the naval station declined to state the reason for the battleship's sudden change in her plans but there were intimations that she received wireless orders from the navy department which caused her to return here. One report in connection with the warship's delay was that she was waiting to take aboard an extra force of marines. Another possible reason assigned in shipping circles was that the Kentucky was awaiting the clearing of the channel at the mouth of the river. Sailors aboard the Kentucky said preparations were being made for sailing early tomorrow.

BRITISH TO ISSUE FAR REACHING ORDER IN COUNCIL AT EARLY DATE

LONDON, Mar. 17.—A far reaching order in council, which will totally prohibit importation into the United Kingdom of a large number of articles which come under the general heading of luxuries will be issued by the British government at an early date.

Among the things which will be placed under the ban will be automobiles for private use, musical instruments, cutlery of all kinds, hardware, yarns, chinaware, fancy goods and soaps. The order will apply equally to all countries including the British dominions and colonies.

This forecast of the coming order in council was given to the Associated Press today in an interview by Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade. Mr. Runciman admitted that articles in addition to those named would be placed on the list of prohibited imports, but in advance of the issuance of the order he declined to say what they are.

PROTEST AGAINST REMOVAL OF TROOPS FROM CAMP STEPHEN LITTLE

NOGALES, Ariz., Mar. 17.—Protests against the removal of the United States troops from Camp Stephen Little here were sent today to the United States senators from Arizona and to Major General Funston by the local chamber of commerce.

The action was caused by the departure of Company B, Twelfth Infantry which left today for Yuma, Ariz. It was pointed out that all of the 1,500 troops stationed here are needed to protect this community.

While the usual quiet prevailed on the international line tonight some concern was expressed over the number of Mexicans coming to Nogales from other cities in the United States among them many former Villa officers.

REPORT TURKEY IS PREPARING TO ABANDON CENTRAL POWERS

LONDON, Mar. 18.—There are again persistent reports that Turkey is preparing to abandon the central powers and sue for peace, according to an Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. The Turkish newspaper Moudjahede of Saloniki says Turkey is preparing to announce to the entente allies, thru the American embassy at Constantinople her willingness to co-operate with the entente against Bulgaria.

It is reported, the despatch adds, that a discussion of Turkish terms for a separate peace featured last week's meeting of the grand council at the palace of Dolmabahcha in Constantinople which was attended by all the ministers and several senators. It is stated also that a deputation of Turkish notables from the Suvas district have been imprisoned for appearing at Constantinople and urging peace.

GIVE FOUR PRISON TERMS.

Danville, Ill., March 17.—Drigo Nimovich, proprietor of a coffee house in St. Louis and Milos Rampathart, his partner in a like business in East St. Louis, were convicted under the Mann white slave act and sentenced by District Judge Wright to Leavenworth prison for five years today.

Ralph Gledhill and Frank Hammett of Olney, were found guilty by a jury of counterfeiting and given a year each.

GIBBONS OUTPOINTS SMITH.

St. Paul, Minn., Mar. 17.—Mike Gibbons, St. Paul's middle weight, outpointed and outfought Jeff Smith of Bayonne, N. J., in a tame ten round bout here tonight.

The first and third rounds were even but Gibbons had a good margin in the remaining 8 rounds. The crowd several times shouted for more action and at the end of the contest there was some hissing and booing.

ROJAS MEETS LIEUT. STEVENSON.

Presidio, Texas, Mar. 17.—Colonel Rojas commanding the Mexican forces at Ojinaga, conferred with Lieutenant Stevenson, commanding the United States troops here today, according to Colonel Rojas. The garison at Ojinaga has no anti-American feeling. Telefero Dominguez and other former Villistas are at the garison which is largely composed of former followers of the fugitive bandit.

LEONARD KNOCKS OUT O'BRIEN.

New York, March 17.—Benny Leonard of New York, aspirant for lightweight honors, knocked out Shamus O'Brien, of Yonkers, in the seventh round of a ten round match here tonight.

CARRANZA FORCE WILL NOT PERMIT TOWN'S OCCUPATION

(Continued from Page One.)

cerests on the Mexican side of the border here have offered a reward of \$50,000 for Villa, dead or alive.

Officers said they had reason to believe that news of this immense reward had caused some commotion among the peons who have heard of it in northern Mexico.

Life Animated and Picturesque.

Life at this military base was animated and picturesque today. The roar of aeroplanes overhead was matched by the rumble of pounding hoofs as mountain batteries and cavalry troops sped over the hard rocky soil of nearby hills on practice marches designed to put the last touch of physical condition into the awaiting organizations.

Here at least the border has lost all thought of apprehension that the Carranza party in Mexico will cause trouble. The feeling of security seemed to be based more on the army's comforting presence than on any reports of what is transpiring across the border. It is notable, however, that numerous Mexicans have come into the base, direct from Mexico volunteering much apparently useful information about the country thru which the troops will march. These Mexicans say that they believe all political factions in Mexico except the Villistas will welcome the presence of the Americans once their pacel intentions are thoroly realized.

State Mexicans Desire Peace.

They emphasize that what Mexicans now desire is peace, so long as the independence is not threatened. The troopers today were forced to kill more than forty wounded worthless mounts which had been captured from the Villistas.

From their appearance these animals had been ridden mercilessly by the Villa band.

It was learned today that the shot which killed Colonel Lopez, Villa's first chief, during the raid, was fired by an American trooper at twelve hundred yards. Lopez fell at the first shot. Much of the other shooting during that fight was done at distances of 600 and 800 yards, remarkably good marksmanship according to the American officers.

No Clash With Mexicans.

San Antonio, Texas, March 17.—Calculations at army headquarters here today indicated that General Pershing will be in position to redivide his forces, and from near the heart of the region where Villa has been operating begin a systematic search for the bandit. Official reports to General Funston gave assurances that there had been no clash between Americans and any band of Mexicans and that the routine of the march had not been disturbed.

It was estimated that Colonel Dodd, who crossed the international boundary line at 1 o'clock Thursday morning 45 miles from Hachita, N. M., was tonight close by, if not actually in touch with the heavier and slower column led in Wednesday by General Pershing. It was intended that the more mobile force of Colonel Dodd should effect a juncture with the first column after which Colonel Dodd's cavalry would be sent on reconnaissance work, utilizing also the services of American cowboys, who have joined the column and other scouts.

Actual News Unexciting.

The actual news coming from the forces "somewhere in northern Mexico" was unexciting and unilluminative as to Villa's exact whereabouts, but not even this news was made public by General Funston. He is consistently adhering to his policy of not permitting the details of the expedition to become common knowledge.

General Pershing continued to hold his line of communication today, reporting at intervals as to his position and the state of his troops. His wireless set was used as a courier to the border brought more detailed information. The direct wire from the border carried the messages to General Funston's headquarters. It was said today that General Pershing probably would supplement his field lines of communication with a telephone line that would be extended as he proceeded.

Failure of any body of Mexicans to oppose the Americans and reports that General Calles was using his men to fortify the passes that lead from the state of Chihuahua into the state of Sonora, served to dispel somewhat the feeling common in many quarters that not all the Carranza garrisons would co-operate in the chase of Villa. It was pointed out, however, that the country thru which the troops now are moving is so desolate and almost uninhabited that attack either by Villa or by insubordinate government troops was no surprise.

For no reason ascertainable there prevails a belief that an encounter with Villa is not probable for some days. His exact whereabouts is not known, but he is believed by most persons to be in the mountains not far from Casas Grandes district towards which the Americans are moving and against which the Carranza columns are said to be directed from other directions.

Encounter No Outlaws.

Washington, March 17.—The main American expeditionary force in Mexico as late as this afternoon had encountered none of Villa's outlaws. Reports to this effect were received by the war department in field wireless messages relayed by telegraph from a point along the international border. Officials interpreted the information as clearly indicating that Villa and his bandits were fleeing before the American advance and that it was extremely doubtful that they would attempt to make a stand. The opinion prevailed among army officers that the campaign would develop quickly into a guerrilla warfare if any opposition at all developed. The war department had no confirmation of border



Men Doing Things

This is a world of action, and our interest in men doing things is natural enough. Such men are careful of their appearance and many wisely select

Capps' 100 % Pure Wool Clothes

\$15.00 to \$25.00

which we show in interesting variety.

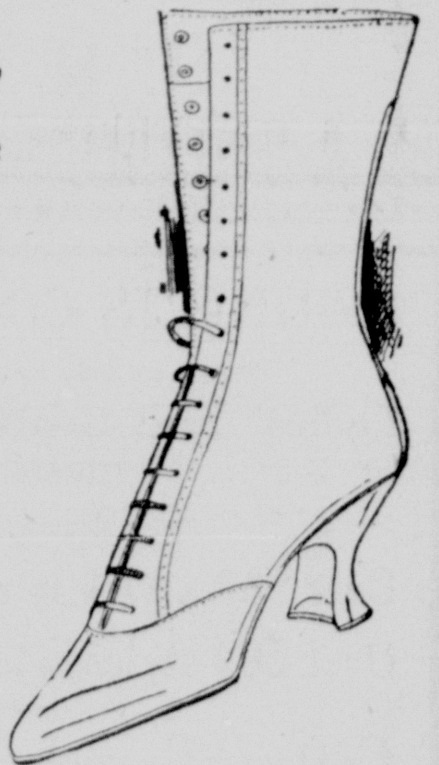
T.M. TOMLINSON

Exclusive Agent for J. Capps & Sons 100% Pure Wool Clothes.

Here They Are!

Champagne Kid, gray and white kid Boots, the season's newest. They are real beauties.

Only \$3.95



The main difference between these Boots and the \$7 ones is the price.

Edwin Smart Shoe Store

Under Farrell's Bank

"Better Shoes for Less Money."

reports that snipers had fired on American troops.

In the senate today a concurrent resolution by Senator LaFollette declaring that congress approved the use of the army to pursue Villa, and giving further assurances that the sovereignty of Mexico was not to be encroached upon by the punitive expedition was unanimously adopted without debate.

Reports to the state and war departments indicated that conditions generally in the interior of Mexico were fairly quiet. General Funston reported in one dispatch that there was some excitement at various points along the frontier. In another he said trains southbound from the border carried only a few passengers.

CHAUTAUQUA DIRECTORS MAKE PRELIMINARY PLANS.

Preliminary plans for this year's chautauqua assembly were made Friday at a meeting of the directors at the Farmers' State Bank & Trust Co. with Thomas Worthington in the chair and A. C. Rice acting as secretary. The committees needed for management of the assembly were decided upon and it is hoped that announcement of the personnel of each may be made within a few days.

An "Illinois Day" to be combined

with Old Settlers' day is under discussion and it is probable that for this occasion a speaker of note will be secured.

JOHN WILSON DIES FRIDAY

John Wilson, for many years a resident of Lynnville, died Friday at a local hospital and the remains were taken to the undertaking establishment of W. W. Gillham. Mr. Wilson was about sixty years of age and was unmarried. The body will be taken to Lynnville for burial.

MCARTY FARMERS PLAN CO-OPERATIVE STORE

A number of farmers in the vicinity of McCarty's Siding are forming a co-operative company which plans to put up and operate a general store, to handle a line of agricultural implements, groceries, hardware and various articles of household use. This company has no connection with the elevator company recently formed there.

Miss Eva Mortimer of the vicinity of Woodson was enjoying a visit with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

James E. McGinnis of 876 Routh street made a business trip to Franklin Friday.

ASK FOR AND GET
HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price

To Clean Up an overstock of odds and ends of brands, we make these prices to close them out. Bring the cash.

40c full quart jar preserves, 43 oz	25c
30c short quart jar preserves, 26 oz	20c
40c jar, 43 oz preserves	30c
15c jar, 12 oz, preserves	11c
25c jar, 15 oz, preserves	15c
30 dozen early June peas, doz	80c
30 dozen sugar corn, doz	80c
32 dozen large cans tomatoes, doz	\$1.10
13 dozen large cans, California peaches, doz	\$1.30
17 dozen large cans sweet potatoes, doz	\$1.10

These are all new goods. To clean up odd brands we make these low prices. Every can guaranteed or your money back.

ZELL'S GROCERY

East State Street. Illinois Phone 102; Bell 92

KNOX

Hats

Hats for Any Occasion.

Frank Byrns' HAT STORE

Sixty Years the Standard

DE PRICES
CREAM

**BAKING
POWDER**

Made from cream of tartar
derived from grapes.

NO ALUM

The "Star" Service Is Unsurpassed

When you want a lunch or a
regular meal try the old reliable

"STAR"

Restaurant and Cafe

The service is unexcelled, with
best quality cooking at moderate
prices. Always the best for the
money here.

30 North Side Square, Phone III. 153

RHEUMATISM IS EASILY RELIEVED BY CLEANSING THE BLOOD

**S. S. S. Gives Quick Relief by
Toning Up the Blood.**

Yes, but how? A natural question.
The answer is that you must cleanse
your blood by stimulating it to
healthy, vigorous action, so that it will
throw off the germs and impurities that
cause Rheumatism. The action of the
wonderful blood purifier, S. S. S., is to
practically renew the life blood, giving
it vigor, stimulate the flow, making it
throw out the germs and the poison
impurities. The excruciating pains of
Rheumatism, whether it is the shooting,
stabbing Sciatica, the gripping
agony or muscular Rheumatism, or
aching arms and legs that grip up
stair, will be entirely relieved by S. S. S.
Don't use nostrums and drugs. Take
the blood bath—Nature's blood tonic,
S. S. S. Get it at any drug store, but
insist upon S. S. S. Let us tell you
about blood diseases. Send for booklet,
"What the Mirror Tells" or if yours
is a peculiar case, write Swift Specific
Co., Atlanta, Ga., but begin treatment
at once.

BAD BREATH

**Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get
at the Cause and Remove it**

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the sub-
stitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels
and positively do the work.

People afflicted with bad breath find
quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive
Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tab-
lets are taken for bad breath by all who
know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently
but firmly on the bowels and liver, stim-
ulating them to natural action, clearing the
blood and gently purifying the entire sys-
tem.

They do that which dangerous calomel
does without any of the bad after
effects.

All the benefits of nasty, sickening,
gripping cathartics are derived from Dr.
Edwards' Olive Tablets without griping,
pain or disagreeable effects of any kind.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the for-
mula after seventeen years of practice
among patients afflicted with bowel and
liver complaint with the attendant bad
breath.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are purely a
vegetable compound mixed with olive oil;
you will know them by their olive color.

Take one or two every night for a
week and note the effect. 10c and 25c per
box. All druggists.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

**Sentinel
Laxative
Tablets**

**WHEN YOU NEED A
LAXATIVE**

Remember Sentinel
Physic, Liver Toner,
Blood Purifier

10c. All Druggists.
Sample Free. Write
The Sentinel Remedies Co.
(Incorporated)
506 Union Cent. Bldg.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

A STATEMENT

BY HOMER J. TICE

To the Republicans of the Twentieth District

Greenview, Ill.,
March 16, 1916.

In view of the misleading assump-
tions, insinuating and false state-
ments attacking my veracity and
honor as a man and citizen, in con-
nection with the Republican con-
ference held in Jacksonville, Ill.,
January 5, 1916 and subsequent
events, and published as interviews
from those attacking me in various
newspapers of this district and else-
where, I submit to the Republicans
of the 20th Congressional District
this statement, letter and affidavit.
I wish every Republican in this dis-
trict to know the whole truth in the
matter of selecting candidates for
delegates to the National Republican
convention from this district, and to
know exactly my part in the mat-
ter. I have nothing to conceal. I
have not resorted to subterfuge or
sharp practice, neither have I com-
mitted political perjury, betrayed
the conference or have I acted in
any instance with thought or pur-
pose of slandering anyone or doing
anything inimical to the interests of
any other person. If I cannot succeed
in my ambitions and undertakings
without attacking by insinuation, by
unwarranted assumptions and false
statements or any other form of at-
tack tending to reflect upon another
man's character, I never will suc-
ceed. I never have and never will
resort to such practice. The con-
test in this district is not of my
seeking, it is forced upon me and
I am compelled to defend myself
before both the voters of this dis-
trict and the people of the state
and am prepared to make public
my every act and utterance. I ap-
peal to the Republican voters of this
district to consider with open minds
my statements and the proof I offer
and then render a decision without
personal sympathy or prejudice. If
I have done anything dishonorable
or underhanded, misrepresented or
betrayed any man or gathering of
men then condemn me. If not vin-
dicate me of the charges made, by
your votes, and vindicate and sup-
port Senator Sherman by voting for
the candidates, Honorable Frank J.
Heinl and myself, chosen by him in
strict accord with the resolutions
adopted unanimously by the Jack-
sonville conference of which the
Honorable Andrew Russel, State
Treasurer, was an integral, active
part and in the adoption of which
resolution he participated and con-
curred:

"Resolved, That it is the sense
of this conference that Senator Sher-
man be requested and authorized to
name the national delegates and al-
ternates for this congressional dis-
trict and that the names of the men
so selected shall be placed upon the
presidential preference primary bal-
lots as the candidates of the Repub-
lican party from the Twentieth Con-
gressional District, and that we
pledge ourselves both as members
of this conference and as individu-
als to support such men as he shall
select for these positions."

The Affidavit.

State of Illinois,

Menard County,

Homer J. Tice, of Greenview, Menard
County, Illinois, appeared before
me the undersigned, a Notary Public,
in and for the County and State
aforesaid and being first duly
sworn according to law, deposes
and says:

I do solemnly swear that at no
time and no place, either directly or
indirectly, by my self or through
any other person, did I state to any
person by telegraph, telephone,
printed, written or spoken word
that "at a conference" or "the
Republican Conference" held in Jack-
sonville, Ill., January 5, 1916, Hon.
Frank J. Heinl and myself were
chosen, endorsed or recommended as
candidates of the Republican Party
for delegates representing the 20th
Congressional District to the National
Republican Nominating Con-
vention to be held in Chicago, June 7,
1916.

Signed: HOMER J. TICE.
Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 13th day of March,
1916.

J. A. PETRIE,
(Seal)

Notary Public, Greenview, Ill.
My Commission expires March 18,
1916.

My Letter to Senator Sherman Con-
cerning the Jacksonville Con-
ference.

Greenview, Ill.,
January 8, 1916.

Hon. L. Y. Sherman,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Senator:—I sent you
copy of Jacksonville Journal con-
taining account of Republican con-
ference held in that city last Wed-

nesday. There was a good atten-
dance, every county being represented
excepting Calhoun. Resolutions
were passed requesting and instruct-
ing you to select both the delegates
and alternates for this district and
pledging every one present to sup-
port those whom you selected. This
action was by unanimous vote, not
a dissenting vote. I resume you
read the account in the paper, but
if you did not and wish the full text
of the resolution let me know and I
will send same at once. I do not
know whom you may have in mind
for delegates other than your re-
cent letter asking me to be one
of the candidates. I told the con-
ference you had expressed such a
wish and there didn't seem to be
any opposition. Joe Bair of Chand-
lerville had been a candidate be-
fore the meeting, but when I told
him you wished me to go and
showed him your letter he im-
mediately agreed and said he would
not consider it further and was for
whatever you wished. Joe was
certainly mighty good in all that he
did. The name of Frank Heinl was
suggested to me, and that, if agree-
able to me, he might be one of the
men. Heinl did not urge his sug-
gestion and seemed to be perfectly
willing to follow your wishes in the
matter. I was told Elmer Simpson
had talked of being a candidate but
I do not recall having anything from
him myself on the question. Simp-
son is one of my best personal
friends and I know is thoroughly
reliable in every way. He called me
on the phone just before the con-
ference convened and said he would
abide by anything the conference
did—that we could count on him.
He is a mighty good fellow. There
are any number of men who are
loyal to you and would make good
delegates. There is Geo. Adderton
of Calhoun and I met a Mr. McKean
of Scott county, brother to the Sec-
retary of the Farmers' Institute who
impressed me as being a mighty sub-
stantial fellow, but you know the
district just about as well as I do
and it is a waste of words to at-
tempt to give you a list of names.
I hardly know what suggestion to
make. I have been trying to study
it out in conformity to your plan
as outlined in Chicago before you
left for Washington last fall, that
is of trying to get all elements to-
gether and recognizing every inter-
est. To tell you the truth I don't
know much about how the fellows
line up outside of Mason, Menard,
Cass and Brown counties which are
in this senatorial district. I know
them alright. I know that when the
list of names was given out for what
was known as your state committee
for the campaign that there was
some criticism because both men
named in Morgan county, Chas. Graff
and John Reeve, were said to be of
one element and it was thought it
would have been better to have tak-
en one man from amongst the other
people. I suppose the two elements
in Morgan are represented by Andy
Russel and A. L. French, rival bank-
ers. I have heard that there was
no love lost between them. So far
as I know the other counties are at
peace. It occurs to me this might
be an opportunity to allay any cri-
ticism that may have been had to
select some one who would be con-
sidered to be with the other ele-
ment in Morgan and thus unite all
in your active support. I suppose
Heinl, being in the French bank,
would be considered as representing
that line up. There is another
thought in regard to Heinl. This
always was a strong Cullom terri-
tory and Heinl was at one time one
of his appointees. I know this for
he and I were candidates for an ap-
pointive place and Cullom turned
me down and appointed Heinl.

I believe it would please Cullom's
old friends to recognize one of them.
The conclusion I am trying to
arrive at is to get a solid and active
sentiment behind you and to have
any and all contending elements
represented. Maybe this might bring
a peaceable condition in Morgan and
I am sure every other county in the
district would be pleased if it did.
So looking at it from all stand-
points I would suggest and recom-
mend Frank Heinl, not that he has
any greater claims than anybody
else, but to carry out the policy of
getting together. If there is the least
objection to him I don't know it and
I do know he is a high-class man
and will make a good member of the
delegation.

Sincerely yours,
HOMER J. TICE.
P. S.—Would suggest when de-
cision is made if you select a Mor-
gan county man that you write both
French and Russel and apprise them
of the reasons for naming whoever is
selected.

LLOYD W. REYNOLDS ACCEPTS
POSITION WITH DECATUR FIRM

LLOYD W. REYNOLDS ACCEPTS POSITION WITH DECATUR FIRM

Will Leave Tomorrow to Take up
Work With the Walrus Manu-
facturing Company.

Lloyd W. Reynolds will leave for
Decatur Sunday, where he has ac-
cepted a position with the Walrus
Manufacturing Co., now one of the
largest factories in the U. S. in the
manufacture of Soda Fountains and
fine store fixtures, of which an uncle
L. G. Gray is vice president and
general sales manager.

Mr. Reynolds' position will be as-
sistant designer and draughtsman
and came unsolicited. His many
friends will wish him success in
his new field.

EARLY OATS SOWING.

Many persons in the county know
Guthrie Patterson who used to be
school teacher some years ago and
was reckoned as one of the veter-
ans. Of late years he has turned his
attention to agriculture, and is
running a farm northeast of the city
and yesterday telephoned his friend
Lee P. Alcott to be sure tell the
Journal reporter that he was sow-
ing oats and clover seed. Mr. Pat-
terson rather prides himself on the
success he has attained raising oats
and a cardinal principle with him
is to sow early.

Mr. Louis Frier and son Taylor
are over from Louisiana, Mo., for a
visit with Mrs. Frier's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. James Strawn on South
East street.

FOOD WEEK REVIEWED BY PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Ladies of the Third Ward Associa-
tion Have Profitable Meeting Fri-
day at Franklin School.

A pleasant and profitable meeting
of the Third Ward Parent-Teach-
ers' association was held yesterday
afternoon at the Franklin school-
house, corner Franklin and South
East streets. The president, Mrs.
A. W. Baldwin, was in the chair and
Mrs. O. H. Kuchman acted as sec-
retary.

The object of the meeting was to
hear views of the lectures and dem-
onstrations given last fall by Mrs. L.
V. Wolcott, of East St. Louis, state
demonstrator. Different ladies who
heard the efforts of Mrs. Wolcott
read papers in the nature of reports
or reviews of them and all the ar-
ticles read showed careful and in-
telligent study on the part of the
ladies reading.

Several musical numbers added
much to the pleasure of the occasion.
Mrs. O. H. Kuchman read an excel-
lent paper on the lecture treating of
comparative food values and gave
some interesting facts concerning the
values of various articles of diet.

Mrs. D. C. Diltz presented the sub-
ject of carbo-hydrate foods and told
how to make good bran bread, bran
broth and how to bake potatoes.

Mrs. G. L. Eliggs gave some excel-
lent recipes for cooking cabbage,
rice, white sauce and other dishes
all under the same division, carbo-
hydrate foods.

Mrs. W. D. Roberts told how meats
should be prepared and other articles
consisting of protein products.

Mrs. D. C. Diltz gave an interest-
ing talk on Animal Protein Foods,
talking in also milk, eggs and cheese.
She talked about Mrs. Wolcott's de-
monstration of soft boiled eggs, of
cheese, hard cooked eggs, stuffed
peppers and different articles.

GOV. DUNNE MADE PLEA FOR HIGHEST TYPE OF PATRIOTIC FEELING

Illinois Chief Executive Made St.
Patrick Day's Address in Philadel-
phia—Nation Owes Much to Irish.

Philadelphia, March 17.—An ap-
peal to Irish-Americans to "put pa-
triotism before party, principles be-
fore men and men before Mammon"
was voiced here tonight by Gov-
nor Edward F. Dunne of Illinois at
the St. Patrick's day banquet of the
Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. He be-
gan his address with a roster of the
men of Irish blood who distinguish-
ed themselves in American affairs,
naming generals of the Revolution
and later wars, presidents of the
country, diplomats, jurists, educators
and other leaders. The governor
then said in part:

"The Irish-American citizen may
well be proud of the part that men
of his race have played in the his-
tory of America. They have been
loyal to their adopted country in her
every hour of trial.

"While we love and revere the
land of our fathers, our first love
and loyalty is due to the land we
live in. At no time in history ought
the naturalized citizen of the Nation
be more careful in placing the in-
terests of this Republic above all other
interests. As American citizens,
it should be their duty, in view of
the many complications arising in
the diplomatic relations between this
Republic and the warring powers, to
restrain the expression of their sym-
pathies and keep this country free
from involvement in that awful con-
flict.

"Nation after nation has been
dragged into the war against the
consent and approval of its citizens.
This nation must not be so involved,
and the surest way to keep out is to
refrain from doing any act or ex-
pressing any sentiment that is un-
neutral."

JACKSONVILLE VISITORS IN DES MOINES HONORED

Letter to Register Tells of Party to
be Given Today.

A letter in the Des Moines Regis-
ter says:

"Florence and I were out calling
Sunday afternoon. It was a won-
derful day, the first really spring
day we've had this year. Grand ave.
was a miniature Fifth ave., with so-
ciety women promenading or riding
all 'dressed up' in their new spring
suits and bonnets. I saw a few
citron colored, and yellow suits,
which shows that suffragists are not
asleep.

"I heard some little gossip in my
visits, of course. This week, instead
of being the dulllest of the year be-
cause of Lent, I find it overflowing
with luncheon dinners and dances.
I told you of the dances of the
latter part of the week. But did I
mention the party to be given
Saturday by Mrs. Mark Johnson?"

"The affair will be given in im-
pliment to Mrs. Abner Upham's
guests, Mrs. James R. Mathews and
Mrs. William R. Brown of Jackson-
ville, Ill., who will arrive Tuesday
evening. Mrs. O. A. Hinsdell of
Elgin, Ill., who is visiting with Mrs.
Roy Hinsdell, will share honors
with them. The guest list will in-
clude Mrs. Herman Iltis, Mrs. Adele
Verran, Mrs. Joe Christy, Jr., Mrs.
Roy Hinsdell, Mrs. Upham and the
honored guests.

"Then these same visitors will be
honored at an informal luncheon to
be given Tuesday, March 21, by
Mrs. Griff Johnson. Her guests will
number 12. Mrs. Iltis also expects
to entertain for the visiting guests
the latter part of next week."

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks to
our friends and neighbors for their
kindness and beautiful floral offer-
ings during our great sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pond and
family.

THE STYLE BOOK



You need the spring Style Book

IT SHOWS that you can be well dressed for a
small investment.

It pictures the most popular suits in America,
Varsity Fifty Five (there's one for every taste).

It tells you the correct thing to wear for every
occasion. It gives you authorized style news.

If you don't receive a copy, tell us; we'll see that you get one; the
spring models are here now; have us show you. Prices \$18 and up



Lukeman Brothers

The Home of
HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES



Folks In Our Town

(Protected by The Adams Newspaper Service.)

TALKING TROUBLE

"I've had a terrible time with the
rheumatism all winter," began
Quackenbush. "It started just be-
fore Christmas—"

"I don't want to hear a word about
your dog's rheumatism," inter-
rupted the hotelkeeper. "The kind
of conversation I hear in this hotel
all the time would give a graven
image the willies. People seem to
think this caravansary is a public
wailing place. Nobody ever comes
in with a hopeful message, but all
the old relics in town lean up against
the cigar case to tell me about their
rheumatism, or their lumpy jaw, or
their reasons for demanding a di-
vorce."

"Gooseworthy was here a while
ago, telling me about the trouble
his wife is having with bonehead
hired girls. I reckon I have more
trouble with girls than anybody in
this town. I have had about a mil-
lion in my time, acting as wait-
resses in the diningroom, and dish-
washers in the kitchen, and laund-
resses in the basement, and no man
told me anything about the grief
connected with the girl question."

"Every day I have to shovel about
a wagon load of broken dishes into
the alley, and dishes cost money.
When times are slack, and there's
nothing doing in the hotel business,
my girls are the most loyal creatures
you ever saw. They wouldn't desert
me for anything. My people will
be their people, and my country their
country, dogsone it. They'd rather
work for nothing than be deprived

of my fatherly smiles.
"But when business picks up, and
the hotel is full of guests, the girls
all want to quit, and when they want
to quit the militia couldn't hold
them. They get so blamed indepen-
dent there's no doing anything with
them. I have had one good girl for
several months. She is the best I
ever knew. She didn't break more
than a peek of dishes a day, and she
seemed sensible and anxious to
please."

"I hoped she would stay a few
years, and exercise a refining influ-
ence on the other girls, but she had
the gall to come to me this morning
and tell me she's going to be mar-
ried, and will quit on Saturday night.
What right has a girl to get married,
when she must know how the nup-
tials will inconvenience her employer?"

"The worst of it is that she is
going to marry a young man who
boards at this hotel. I thought he
was a fine young fellow when he
came here, and I treated him the
best I knew how, little dreaming
that I was warming a viper in my
bosom. Instead of showing some
gratitude and appreciation, he ar-
ranges to marry the only girl in the
house whose head isn't made of cel-
luloid. I have had the porter put
his baggage out on the sidewalk, and
if he daren't my door again some-
thing disagreeable will happen to
his head."

"I don't want people coming in
here telling me their troubles, for I
have troubles of my own, and they
are all eighteen hands high."

WIDMAYER'S CASH MARKETS

302 East State St., Op P. O.
217 West State St.

When Itching Stops

There is one safe, dependable pre-
paration that relieves itching tortu-
rantly and that cleanses and soothes the
skin.

Ask any druggist for a 25c bottle of
Zemo and apply it as directed. Soon
you will find that pimples, black heads,
eczema, ringworm and similar skin trou-
bles will disappear.

A little Zemo, the penetrating, satis-
fying liquid, is all that is needed, for it
heals the skin soft, smooth and healthy.

Zemo, Cleveland.

Business Cards

Dr. Alpha B. Applebee,
DENTIST
Pyorrhea a Specialty
Phone—111.93; Bell, 194
326 W. State St. Jacksonville, Ill.

Dr. Josephine Milligan,
Office—610 West State Street
Office hours—10 to 12 a. m.; 4 to 6 p. m., Both phones, 275
Residence—1123 W. State street. Both phones, 151

Dr. G. O. Webster,
Ayers Bank Building, rooms 307-309. Both phones 893. Office hours, 9 to 12; 1 to 5. Residence, 352 W. College avenue. Ill. phone 1469. Evenings and on Sunday by appointment.

Virginia Dinsmore, M. D.
Office and residence, 303 West College avenue.
Tlphones—Bell, 180; Ill. 180.
Office hours—8 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m.

Byron S. Gailey, M. D.
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.
Hours—9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Other hours by appointment.
Office and residence, 340 West State St., opposite Dunlap House.

George Stacy, M. D.
(Northwestern University)
S. E. Cor. Square (over Hoppers)
Sees patients by appointment, at office and elsewhere. Office hours: 11 to 1; 2 to 4. Telephone: Bell 435, Ill. 1335 and (home) 1341.

Dr. Charles E. Scott,
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST
Graduate of Chicago Veterinary College
ASSISTANT—ROBERT HENLEY.
Phones—Office, Bell and Illinois, 350; residence, Bell, 161; Illinois, 238.
Office—Cherry's Barn, Jacksonville, Ill.

Edw. D. Canatsey, M. D.
Ayers National Bank Bldg. Rooms 409. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays, 11 to 12 a. m. Both phones, 760. Residence 606 North Church street. Phones, Illinois, 1094; Bell, 412.

Dr. Elizabeth Wagoner,
Osteopathic Physician
Special Attention to Diseases of Women.
Office and residence, Cherry Flats, Suite 4 West State Street. Both phones, 431.

DUNLAP, RUSSEL & CO.
BANKERS
M. F. DUNLAP ANDREW RUSSEL
General Banking in All Branches.
The most careful and courteous attention given to the business of our customers and every facility extended for a safe and prompt transaction of their banking business.

Passavant Memorial Hospital
512 East State Street.
Surgical, Medical, Obstetrical, X-Ray Service, Training School and Trained Nursing. Hours for visiting patients 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 6 to 8 p. m. Telephone, Ill. 491; Bell, 298. The public is invited to visit and inspect any part of the hospital at any time.

Dr. Austin C. Kingsley,
Dentist.
409-10 Ayers Bank Bldg.
Office, both phones 760.
Res. Ill. 5-430

Dr. F. A. Norris,
Ayers Bank Building Rooms 407-409
Residence—Pacific Hotel.
Both phones, 760.
Office hours—11 to 12; 1 to 5.
At hospitals until 11. Sunday, 11 to 12. Sunday and evenings, by appointment.

Dr. G. R. Bradley,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office and residence, No. 223 West College avenue.
Hours—9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; 4:30 to 6:30 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m. Sunday, 9 to 9:30 a. m. and by appointment.
Phones, Ill. 5; Bell, 205.

Dr. Tom Willerton, and Dr. Harry Webster
VETERINARY SURGEONS AND DENTISTS
Graduate Veterinarians. Treat all domestic animals. Office and hospital, 223 South East street. Both phones.

Dr. J. Ulysses Day,
Hours—9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.
Office—319 1-2 East State St.
Phones—Ill. 101; Bell, 55.
Residence phone Illinois 841.
Calls made by day or night.

Dr. Carl E. Black,
SURGEON
Suite 200 Ayers Bank Building
Office hours: 1:30-4 p. m. (Except Sundays). Hospital hours: 9-11 a. m. Other hours by appointment. Both phones. Office No. 85. Residence No. 285. Residence 1302 W. State Street.

Dr. L. E. Staff,
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN
Office and residence, 609 W. Jordan St. Both phones 202.

Dr. Wm. H. Weirich,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office: Koppel building, 326 West State street. Hours: 11 to 12 a. m., 2:30 to 5 p. m. Evenings by appointment. Both phones 853. Residence: South Main and Greenwood avenue. Phones: Ill. 50-633; Bell 863

Dr. James Allmond Day,
SURGEON
(Operates also at Passavant hospital). Office in Morrison Block, opposite Court House, West State St. Residence at 844 West North Street. Hospital hours 8 a. m. to 11 a. m. Office hours, 11 a. m. to 12 m. and 1:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. Phones: Hospital: Bell, 392; Ill. 392; Office, Bell, 715; Ill. 715; residence, Office, Bell, 469; Ill. 469.
Private Surgical Hospital
Located at 1908 West State Street.

Dr. J. F. Myers,
Office and residence, 333 1-2 West State street. Office hours, 8-11 a. m., 1-4, 7-9 p. m. Special attention given to all chronic troubles and obstetrics. Bell phone No. 25.

Dr. Albyn L. Adams,
323 West State Street.
Practice Limited to
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.
Hours—9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.; 2 to 4 p. m. Both phones: Office, 886; residence, 861.
Residence—871 West College avenue. Oculist and Aurist to Illinois School for the Blind.

Dr. A. H. Kennibrew,
SURGEON.
Private hospital and office, 323 West Morgan street.
Surgery, diseases of stomach and women. (Will operate elsewhere if desired.) Registered nurses. An inspection invited.
Hours—9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m. Evenings by appointment.
Phones—Hospital and office, Bell 199; Ill. 455; residence 775.

MORGAN COUNTY ABSTRACT OFFICE
Operating the only complete set of Morgan county title records from which abstracts can be accurately made.
WALTER & A. F. AYERS (Inc.)
Proprietors
Insurance in all its branches, highest grade companies. Telephone, Ill. 27; Bell, 27. Office, 332 1-2 West State Street, Jacksonville, Ill.

D. E. SWEENEY
Dealer in Coal, Lime, Cement, and all Bricklayers' and Plasterers' Supplies.
ILLINOIS PHONE 165.

Dr. S. J. Carter,
Graduate of Toronto Veterinary Col. 112 W. College St., opposite La-Crosse Lumber Yard
Calls answered day or night

J. G. Reynolds
FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER
Office and parlors, 225 West State St. Illinois Phone, office, 39; Bell 39. Illinois Phone, residence, 438; Bell 223

John H. O'Donnell,
UNDEBTAKER
Office and parlors, 304 E. State street, Jacksonville. Both phones 293. Residence Ill. 1027; Bell 507. All calls answered day or night.

Dr. W. B. Young,
Dentist.
Room 603 Ayers Bank Building Ill. phone, 193; Bell, 81.

AUCTIONEER
R. Earl Abernathy
Concord, Ill.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
Am well posted on values. Write or wire at my expense.

Dr. E. Sipes,
Physician and Surgeon
Office and residence 308 N. Church Street.
Office hours 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 4 p. m.
Illinois phone 637; Bell phone 188.
For Electrical Work
See J. M. DOYLE
218 West Court
Illinois Phone 584

OMNIBUS



WANTED

WANTED—Customers on route, good Jersey milk. Tel. 1309 Ill. 3-14-6t

WANTED—By married man, work on farm or other work. Call Bell phone 563. 3-14-6t.

WANTED—Two or three sets of double work harness. T. H. Buckthorpe. 3-16-3t.

WANTED—Gardens to plow, good team and experience. Call Bell phone 656. 3-17-4t.

WANTED—To rent a 5 or 6 room cottage, within ten days. Address "Rent," care Journal. 3-15-3t

WANTED—To buy four or five room house. State location, price. Address P., care Journal. 3-15-3t

WANTED—Four to six room modern house. Call C. E. Hudgin. Both phones. 3-15-4t

WANTED—\$8,000. Five years, five per cent, no commission. Address "Farm Security," care Journal. 3-15-4t

WANTED—\$3,800. Five years, five per cent, land security. Address "No Commission," care Journal. 3-15-4t

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper by competent young lady. Address "Bookkeeper," care Journal. 2-18-4t

WANT—To write your fire and tornado insurance. Write or call Anna G. Berschneider, 203 W. Morgan St., Illinois phone 184 or 737. 3-15-3t

WANTED—Horses for the army. Arch Cohn will be at J. W. Wood's livery barn, East Court street all this week buying them. 3-15-4t

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girls at McCarthy-Geberts, 113 E. North. 2-15-4t

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. W. G. Goebel, 1 Duncan place. 1-18-4t

WANTED—Clean, neat, reliable woman. No cooking. Apply, Oak Lawn sanatorium. 3-18-2t

WANTED—First class cook in a small hotel. Address "Hotel," care Journal. 3-18-3t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No laundry. Apply, 319 Lockwood place. Ill. phone, 759. 3-16-3t

WANTED—Weavers and spinners for day or night work. Good pay, steady employment guaranteed. South Bend Woolen Co., South Bend, Ind. 3-18-6t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Vehicle storage. Cherry's Annex. 3-6-4t

FOR RENT—1 room cottage, 621 S. Kosciusko. M. C. Hook & Co. 3-18-4t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; modern. 706 West North street. 2-25-4t

FOR RENT—House on east side. Inquire George Brown, Illinois phone 678. 3-12-6t

FOR RENT—Houses always. The Johnson Agency. 3-1-4t

FOR RENT—The Dr. Weirich office rooms in Cherry Apartments. Apply Cherry's Livery. 3-5-4t

FOR RENT—Five room modern house; steam heat furnished free. Apply 1011 S. East St. 3-4-4t

FOR RENT—Six room cottage. 631 Routt street. Inquire 508 Hardin avenue. 2-20-4t

FOR RENT—After March 15, modern flats over Bonausings's. 3-7-4t

FOR RENT—Improved farm near Jacksonville. Address 119 Acres, care Journal. 3-7-4t

FOR RENT—House with 2 1-2 acres of land in South Jacksonville at reasonable cash rent to responsible party. J. W. Elliott. 3-18-2t

ROOMS FOR RENT—One or two modern rooms well furnished—good beds. Call Ill. phone 1048 or at 419 N. Diamond St. 3-18-2t

FOR RENT—Desirable west side residence within two blocks of the square. Address Residence, this office. 3-17-4t

FOR RENT—Ten room house with modern conveniences and five acres of land on car line in South Jacksonville. Address P. J. Devore, 202 W. College St. 3-14-4t

TO RENT—Two store rooms on South Main street, formerly occupied by Thompson Produce Co., with waterroom attached. Also, two office rooms in Morrison Block. Apply to T. Worthington. 3-14-6t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good Texas Seed oats. Bell phone 934-12. 3-17-3t

FOR SALE—Farm mares, all purpose horses, good new lot just received. J. W. Woods. 3-14-4t

FOR SALE—Texas red rust proof seed oats. George Fredlander, Rural Route Four. 3-9-1month

FOR SALE—Fine Barrel salt Cannon-Kelly Co. 3-7-4t

FOR SALE—Rubber-tired buggy. Apply mornings, 629 S. Diamond street. 3-17-4t.

FOR SALE—Big Four seed oats. Extra good. L. Flynn. Ill. Phone 020. R. No. 3.

FOR SALE—Silver Mine Seed Oats. A. L. Massey. Ill. Phone 0191. 2-17-4t

FOR SALE—A large plastered toilet. Can be used for chicken house. Address "C" Journal office. 3-7-4t

FOR SALE—3 sets single harness, 2 heavy, 1 light single wagon. Inquire W. S. Cannon. 3-7-5t

FOR SALE—Good fresh cow, also good rubber tired phaeton. 9-1 East State St. 3-16-3t

FOR SALE—Ten good young horses and mules, coming three years old. Chas. L. Ranson, both phones. 3-8-4t

FOR SALE—120 egg incubator, only been set once, cheap. Bell phone 865. 3-18-2t

FOR SALE—Typewriters, snap bargains. Laning, 216 West State Street. 3-7-1mo

PUBLIC SALE—Of farm implements, cows and horses, Wednesday, March 22, 1916, at McGinnis's farm. Edw. McGinnis. 3-17-5t

FOR SALE—Two sows, ten pigs and three shoats. Sam Harris, 729 West Morton avenue. 3-18-3t

FOR SALE—Texas seed oats, test 98 per cent. Leslie Switzer, Ill. Phone 0128. 3-3-1mo

FOR SALE—Shelving and counters in the Henry building. Enquire of Ward Brothers. 2-19-4t

FOR SALE—Gas stove with two ovens—good condition. Apply to Johnson & Hackett. 3-18-2t

FOR SALE—Business. Will sell very reasonable if sold this week. Inquire, 209 East Court. 3-16-4t

FOR SALE—Silver mine seed oats. Heint, Ill. phones 0146 and 50-177. 4-5-4t

FOR SALE—Four room cottage, furnace and gas, located at 134 Richards St. Call Woodson Illinois phone 059. 3-16-4t

SWEET CLOVER SEED—Unhulled, white blossoms, \$4.50 per bu. W. T. Brown 19 Public Square. 2-10-4t

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs, 75c a setting; \$4 per 100. Mrs. E. R. Carter, R. No. 7. Both phones. 3-18-4t

FOR SALE—Pure bred big type Poland china male pigs of Sept. and Oct. farrow. Austria B. Patterson, Ill. phone 05, R. 4. 3-15-6t

FOR SALE—Percheron stallion, imported. J. F. Strawn 1231 Mound Ave. Ill. phone 787, Bell 788. 3-1-4t

FOR SALE—For quick clearance to close out store, rugs, matings, linoleums, window shades, etc. S. Calky, Scott Block. 3-2-4t

FOR SALE—Lawson Frost King 8 h. p. gasoline engine, on trucks, slightly used, good condition, \$235. Grant Coultas, Winchester, Ill. 3-12-18t

8-16—HAPPY FARMER, \$550 oil tractor and Bull tractor. Call or address Richard Day, 740 E. Railroad street, Illinois phone 747. 2-22-1mo

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from the laying strain of Buff Orpingtons, by hundreds or setting. Ill. Phone 50-1375. 2-9-1mo

FOR SALE—Baled stubble clover and timothy hay; apples and oats. E. G. Dewese. Bell phone 950-2. 2-27-1mo

BARRED ROCK EGGS 15 for \$1. Illinois phone 418. Cocks care 92 and 91. Len Magill. 2-11-1mo

FOR SALE—Bred to lay Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. 200 egg strain. Order early. C. O. Bayha, Ill. phone 50-1101. 3-18-3t

FOR SALE—Yellow Dent Seed corn \$2.00 a bushel, J. T. Lightfield, Murrayville, Ill. 2-12-1mo

FOR SALE—Brown leghorn hens; winter layers. Eggs 50c for 15. 322 West Walnut. 2-13-4t

FOR SALE—Extra fine cane seed for sowing purposes, can see a sample at Hall's Implement store. F. M. Birdsell, Ill. phone 0145. 3-12-6t

FOR SALE—Rode Comb Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching. 75c per setting, \$1.00 per hundred. Murrayville, Ill. phone L31. Frank I. Robinson. 1-18-1mo.

FOR SALE—Select seed corn and strawberry plants; also Texas seed oats (Formaldehyde treated). I guarantee quality. L. N. James, Illinois phone 86. 2-12-1mo

FOR QUICK, CAREFUL Parcel Delivery service and baggage transfer, call Alvin Ahlquist, either phone 850. (Cherry's Livery.) 3-1-4t

FOR SALE—A few bushels of sprouted red globe onions for planting. At 40c per bushel, while they last. W. S. Cannon Produce Company. 3-14-4t

FOR SALE—Modern six room house on E. North street. Easy monthly payments. Buy a home and pay for same as you would pay rent. W. H. Cocking. 3-14-6t.

FOR SALE—640 acres river bottom land, all tillable; leveled, drained, and has pumping station; absolutely no better land on the globe; will grow 100 bu. corn per acre; for price and terms write J. V. Davis & Co., Bowling Green, Mo. 3-14-5t

FOR SALE—No. 211 North Prairie St., the late Miss Melendy home. Lot 79 x 130, main building two stories frame, 8 rooms and cellar, north ell one and half stories, includes kitchen or laundry, drying room, coal and storage, other separate outbuildings, well, cistern. All in good repair. Terms cash or part short time. W. E. Veitch, executor, 402 Ayers Bank Bldg. 3-1-4t

FOR SALE—The late Miss Melendy home. Lot 79 x 130, main building two stories frame, 8 rooms and cellar, north ell one and half stories, includes kitchen or laundry, drying room, coal and storage, other separate outbuildings, well, cistern. All in good repair. Terms cash or part short time. W. E. Veitch, executor, 402 Ayers Bank Bldg. 3-1-4t

FOR SALE—The late Miss Melendy home. Lot 79 x 130, main building two stories frame, 8 rooms and cellar, north ell one and half stories, includes kitchen or laundry, drying room, coal and storage, other separate outbuildings, well, cistern. All in good repair. Terms cash or part short time. W. E. Veitch, executor, 402 Ayers Bank Bldg. 3-1-4t

FOR SALE—The late Miss Melendy home. Lot 79 x 130, main building two stories frame, 8 rooms and cellar, north ell one and half stories, includes kitchen or laundry, drying room, coal and storage, other separate outbuildings, well, cistern. All in good repair. Terms cash or part short time. W. E. Veitch, executor, 402 Ayers Bank Bldg. 3-1-4t

FOR SALE—The late Miss Melendy home. Lot 79 x 130, main building two stories frame, 8 rooms and cellar, north ell one and half stories, includes kitchen or laundry, drying room, coal and storage, other separate outbuildings, well, cistern. All in good repair. Terms cash or part short time. W. E. Veitch, executor, 402 Ayers Bank Bldg. 3-1-4t

FOR SALE—The late Miss Melendy home. Lot 79 x 130, main building two stories frame, 8 rooms and cellar, north ell one and half stories, includes kitchen or laundry, drying room, coal and storage, other separate outbuildings, well, cistern. All in good repair. Terms cash or part short time. W. E. Veitch, executor, 402 Ayers Bank Bldg. 3-1-4t

FOR SALE—The late Miss Melendy home. Lot 79 x 130, main building two stories frame, 8 rooms and cellar, north ell one and half stories, includes kitchen or laundry, drying room, coal and storage, other separate outbuildings, well, cistern. All in good repair. Terms cash or part short time. W. E. Veitch, executor, 402 Ayers Bank Bldg. 3-1-4t

FOR SALE—The late Miss Melendy home. Lot 79 x 130, main building two stories frame, 8 rooms and cellar, north ell one and half stories, includes kitchen or laundry, drying room, coal and storage, other separate outbuildings, well, cistern. All in good repair. Terms cash or part short time. W. E. Veitch, executor, 402 Ayers Bank Bldg. 3-1-4t

FOR SALE—The late Miss Melendy home. Lot 79 x 130, main building two stories frame, 8 rooms and cellar, north ell one and half stories, includes kitchen or laundry, drying room, coal and storage, other separate outbuildings, well, cistern. All in good repair. Terms cash or part short time. W. E. Veitch, executor, 402 Ayers Bank Bldg. 3-1-4t

FOR SALE—The late Miss Melendy home. Lot 79 x 130, main building two stories frame, 8 rooms and cellar, north ell one and half stories, includes kitchen or laundry, drying room, coal and storage, other separate outbuildings, well, cistern. All in good repair. Terms cash or part short time. W. E. Veitch, executor, 402 Ayers Bank Bldg. 3-1-4t

FOR SALE—The late Miss Melendy home. Lot 79 x 130, main building two stories frame, 8 rooms and cellar, north ell one and half stories, includes kitchen or laundry, drying room, coal and storage, other separate outbuildings, well, cistern. All in good repair. Terms cash or part short time. W. E. Veitch, executor, 402 Ayers Bank Bldg. 3-1-4t

FOR SALE—The late Miss Melendy home. Lot 79 x 130, main building two stories frame, 8 rooms and cellar, north ell one and half stories, includes kitchen or laundry, drying room, coal and storage, other separate outbuildings, well, cistern. All in good repair. Terms cash or part short time. W. E. Veitch, executor, 402 Ayers Bank Bldg. 3-1-4t

FOR SALE—The late Miss Melendy home. Lot 79 x 130, main building two stories frame, 8 rooms and cellar, north ell one and half stories, includes kitchen or laundry, drying room, coal and storage, other separate outbuildings, well, cistern. All in good repair. Terms cash or part short time. W. E. Veitch, executor, 402 Ayers Bank Bldg. 3-1-4t

FOR SALE—The late Miss Melendy home. Lot 79 x 130, main building two stories frame, 8 rooms and cellar, north ell one and half stories, includes kitchen or laundry, drying room, coal and storage, other separate outbuildings, well, cistern. All in good repair. Terms cash or part short time. W. E. Veitch, executor, 402 Ayers Bank Bldg. 3-1-4t

FOR SALE—The late Miss Melendy home. Lot 79 x 130, main building two stories frame, 8 rooms and cellar, north ell one and half stories, includes kitchen or laundry, drying room, coal and storage, other separate outbuildings, well, cistern. All in good repair. Terms cash or part short time. W. E. Veitch, executor, 402 Ayers Bank Bldg. 3-1-4t

FOR SALE—The late Miss Melendy home. Lot 79 x 130, main building two stories frame, 8 rooms and cellar, north ell one and half stories, includes kitchen or laundry, drying room, coal and storage, other separate outbuildings, well, cistern. All in good repair. Terms cash or part short time. W. E. Veitch, executor, 402 Ayers Bank Bldg. 3-1-4t

FOR SALE—The late Miss Melendy home. Lot 79 x 130, main building two stories frame, 8 rooms and cellar, north ell one and half stories, includes kitchen or laundry, drying room, coal and storage, other separate outbuildings, well, cistern. All in good repair. Terms cash or part short time. W. E. Veitch, executor, 402 Ayers Bank Bldg. 3-1-4t

FOR SALE—The late Miss Melendy home. Lot 79 x 130, main building two stories frame, 8 rooms and cellar, north ell one and half stories, includes kitchen or laundry, drying room, coal and storage, other separate outbuildings, well, cistern. All in good repair. Terms cash or part short time. W. E. Veitch, executor, 402 Ayers Bank Bldg. 3-1-4t

FOR SALE—The late Miss Melendy home. Lot 79 x 130, main building two stories frame, 8 rooms and cellar, north ell one and half stories, includes kitchen or laundry, drying room, coal and storage, other separate outbuildings, well, cistern. All in good repair. Terms cash or part short time. W. E. Veitch, executor, 402 Ayers Bank Bldg. 3-1-4t

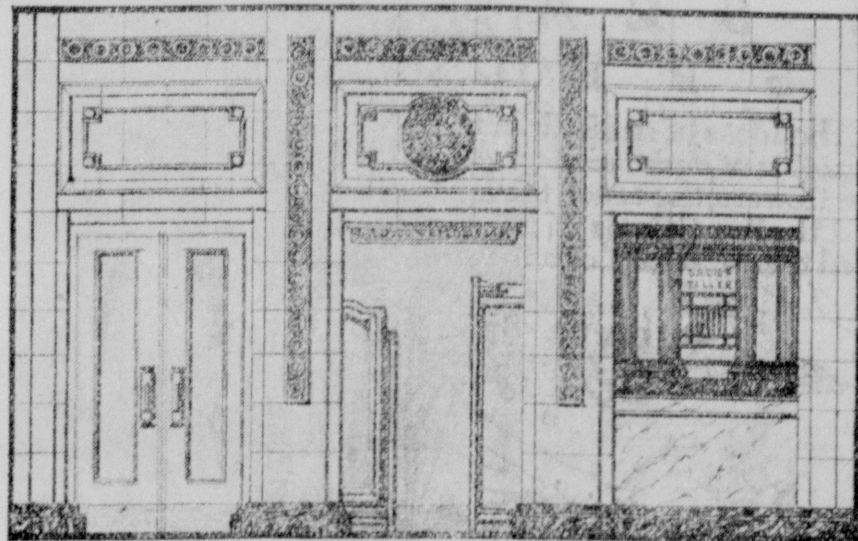
FOR SALE—The late Miss Melendy home. Lot 79 x 130, main building two stories frame, 8 rooms and cellar, north ell one and half stories, includes kitchen or laundry, drying room, coal and storage, other separate outbuildings, well, cistern. All in good repair. Terms cash or part short time. W. E. Veitch, executor, 402 Ayers Bank Bldg. 3-1-4t

FOR SALE—The late Miss Melendy home. Lot 79 x 130, main building two stories frame, 8 rooms and cellar, north ell one and half stories, includes kitchen or laundry, drying room, coal and storage, other separate outbuildings, well, cistern. All in good repair. Terms cash or part short time. W. E. Veitch, executor, 402 Ayers Bank Bldg. 3-1-4t

FOR SALE—The late Miss Melendy home. Lot 79 x 130, main building

Phones—Ill. 355; Bell Main 215

LADIES DEPARTMENT



For the convenience of LADIES, this bank has provided a Department for their EXCLUSIVE USE. It includes a SPECIAL WINDOW, where all of their business may be transacted and a LADIES' WRITING ROOM, adjoining, complete in its appointments.

We invite them to make use of these facilities.

THE AYERS NATIONAL BANK
JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS

TWENTY YEARS SPENT IN USEFUL EFFORT

MURRAYVILLE M. E. CHURCH
AID SOCIETY CELEBRATES
IMPORTANT ANNIVERSARY.

Big Family Gathering at the Church
Dinner Good Cheer Prevalent—
Dinner Followed by Toasts and
Musical Program—Society Had
Eleven Members First Year and
Now Roll Shows One Hundred and
Four Names.

That was a notable gathering at the Methodist church in Murrayville Friday night, a big family party. Members of the Ladies' Aid society, together with their husbands and members of their families gathered to observe the twentieth anniversary of the society. To say that the members of this society with their families attended is equal to a statement that by far the larger portion of the active church membership was present.

It was twenty years ago next Sunday that the Aid society was organized and began work with an enrollment of eleven members. Today the society has one hundred and four members and the work and influence has increased from 1896 to the present time just in the proportion that the figures indicate. A complete record is not at hand of all the money raised by the society for church enterprises, but during the past ten years the figures reach the goodly sum of \$9,887.34. The money raised by no means measures all the value of the society, and without it the church would lack much of its usefulness for good in the Murrayville community.

The society, which was never in a more flourishing condition than now, has the following officers: President, Mrs. Norman Carlson; first vice president, Mrs. Nettie Millon; second vice president, Mrs. Amanda Kettner; secretary, Mrs. Lora M. Angelo; treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Kennedy.

The Charter Members.
Of the original eleven members eight are still living, and three have passed on. The charter list included Mrs. C. F. Strang, Mrs. J. A. Carlson, Mrs. James Israel, Mrs. William Israel, Mrs. George Ealy, Mrs. Lora M. Angelo, Mrs. W. B. Wright, Mrs. Martha Rousey, Mrs. Elizabeth Israel, Mrs. Lennie Smith, Mrs. A. Wade. The last three named are now deceased.

When the parsonage was built and when the present splendid church edifice was erected in place of the old one built in 1866, the Aid society took a most active part. The members gave generously and by their united efforts raised other funds and their enthusiasm and interest helped in a forceful way to solve the new church problem.

Some months ago as the twentieth anniversary approached, the members determined that the date should not pass by unobserved. It was unanimously the opinion that the best celebration of all would be to have a big family gathering of the kind which was held Friday night, giving emphasis as they thought it would to the common interest that all have in the church and to the good fellowship which unites them in Christian effort. Generous provision had been made for the dinner, which was served at 7 o'clock in the church building and the arrangements were so well ordered that the members of the society themselves were able to sit at the tables with the members of their families. Rev. C. S. McCollom said grace and following the final course of the dinner Mrs. Norman Carlson presided and the first number on the program was a selection by the orchestra. These musicians often play together and add very materially to the pleasure of events in Murrayville and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Short, C. J. Wright, Edwin Clemmons and Willard Wesner.

Responded to Toasts.
Then Mrs. Carlson called upon Mrs. C. F. Daniels to respond to the toast, "The Ladies' Aid Society" and in well chosen verses Mrs. Daniels told something of the good work the society has done. Mrs. J. L. Wyatt responded to "St. Patrick's Day" and to S. F. Sooy was given the comprehensive theme, "Woman." Then Mrs. Carlson herself considered a somewhat complex subject, "Man," and she was followed by Rev. C. S. McCollom, whose subject, appropriate to the day, was "Irish Humor." In some remarks more serious vein were the remarks of C. T. Daniels who discussed "Man's Relationship to the Child." As the final number on the toast program J. H. Dial spoke on "Preparedness" and he treated the subject in both serious and facetious way. This informal program of toasts added very materially to the pleasure of the evening and gave it a comradeship which means much in measuring the success of such a gathering. As the responses were made, children to the number of fifty or more had seated on the stairway and in an adjoining room and their young presence gave the essential detail of a family picture.

The Special Program.
The toast program was speedily followed by a delightful one of music and recitations. These numbers were as follows:
Orchestra.
Solo—Miss Alice Rimbey.
Reading—Miss Melinda McCarty.
Ladies' quartet—Misses Beulah Kettner, Cecil Cunningham, Edna Osborne, Stella Cunningham.
Reading—Mrs. Sarah Wade.
Solo—Miss Maude Rimbey.
Orchestra.
Reading—Mrs. S. B. Robinson.
Special number, "Pat and Mike" (W. B. Wright and C. R. Short).
Solo—Miss Beulah Kettner.
Reading—"Pat"—W. B. Wright.
Song—Short children. Misses Florence, Lucile and Margaret Isabel Short and Lloyd Short.
Reading—Mrs. Arthur Seymour.

A "skit" by Mr. Wright and Mr. Short, who are usually staid and dignified in demeanor, was one of the most enjoyed of the whole evening. Altogether the anniversary was fittingly observed and the memory of it will linger long with all those present. And when the children there gather to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the society, no doubt some interesting reminiscences of last night's program will be told.

Tribute to the Society.
Mrs. Daniels in her tribute to the Aid society had lines somewhat as follows:

The Ladies' Aid, God bless them,
Old and young and big and small
They are the real backbone of the church,
We couldn't do without them at all.

Who'd serve lunch for all the sales?
Who'd make aprons and sunbonnets too?
Who'd make pretty things for bazzars,
Without the Aid what would we do?

Who bought the carpet and piano?
Who bought the cork for the floor?
Who bought the parsonage paper and paint?
Who made quilts and comforts by the score?

I say, who'd help pay the preacher?
Or who would help buy the coal?
Or who would have thought of the curtain.
With its pretty brass rings and pole?

No matter what the trouble may be,
No matter what we may be choosin',
Do we go to the church board for aid?
No, indeed, we just go to Susan.

Who shakes the dry bones of the stewards?
Who gets up and says, "You must?"
The Aid, by precept and example they prove
'Tis better wear out than rust.

Just think, twenty years next Sunday
Eleven women or thereabouts organized,
But the rest wagged their heads,
And whispered, "They'll never hold out."

But they did, thru picnics, banquets, bazzars,
And church cleanings by the score,
And I tell you tonight they never did fight
And now they number a hundred and four.

And since May's kept the books
For the last ten years or more
They've earned \$9,887.34
And we don't know how much more.

So here's to the Aid, God bless them,
Here's to old ladies, so tried and true,
Here's to the middle-aged, who bear the toil,
Here's to the younger ones, who always do their best.

Here's to the girls, bless them,
They're the greatest pride of the town.
Our work will fall in good hands
When we lay the church burden down.

Aid Society Members.
Mesdames— Nettie Millon
Margaret Hanback W. D. Cook
Amanda Kettner Alma Wright
Hattie Carlson George Tannehill
Susie Carlson Evaline Hughes
Mary E. Kennedy Thomas McLamar
Emma Warcup J. P. Moore
Sarah Wade Clarence Lorton
Mary Gunn Pearl Doyle
Mary E. Boruff Fannie Sooy
Bess James Ethel Wright
Charlotte Aldridge Minnie Dunnaway
Margaret Sooy Martha Rousey
Augusta Israel C. S. McCollom
C. F. Strang Emory Hull
Lora M. Angelo Ella Kyle
Gussie Osborne Maude Dial
Sally Bush J. K. Cunningham
Reese Jones George Mellor
Mae Cade Lyda Jones
John Bowns Ruth Robinson
Eva Story A. J. Johnson
Wesley Wyatt Thomas Tinsington
Hattie Reynolds William Wiswell
Emily Dicks Claude Sandidge
Iva short Mary E. Bush
Arthur Seymour Stella Daniels
Nell Sooy Fay Kettner
N. A. Blakeman Lula McAlister
Annie Blakeman J. L. Wyatt
Jennie Clark Elizabeth Cade
Maude Osborne Lella Ramsey
Mattie Dobson Pearl Gunn
C. J. Richards Felix Gordon
Lillie Bracewell Mary Blakeman
W. B. Wright Misses—
Lula Reynolds
Edith Neal
Ada Story
Marie Angelo
Gladys Osborne
Edna Cook
Beulah Kettner
Pearl Story
Alma Story
Melinda McCarty
Mabel Moore
Ruth Mellor
Anna Atkinson
Lula Coudas
Sarah Jones Jane Wright
W. A. Wesner Grace Jennings

DR. MIDDLETON HONORED BY GOVERNMENT

The Pontiac Leader contains the following notice of the appointment of Dr. A. B. Middleton to the U. S. medical corps. Dr. Middleton formerly lived in Lynnville and has many relatives in Morgan county.

"Dr. Alonzo B. Middleton, of this city, has been made a surgeon in the medical reserve corps of the United States army with the rank of first lieutenant."

"Today the doctor received a letter from the surgeon general of the United States army informing him that as a result of merit he has been made a surgeon in the medical reserve corps of the United States army and that the adjutant general of the United States will forward his commission as such as soon as it is signed by President Wilson."

"When the doctor receives his commission he will be the only medical officer of this rank in this section. The appointment comes as a result of scientific work carried on in Pontiac during the past several years and reported to the American Medical association. The result of this work attracted the attention of the surgeon general and the medical department of the United States army, which is more or less accountable for this honor which has come to the medical profession of Pontiac."

COFFEE. COFFEE. COFFEE.
Quality, price and service combined will get your business, we are ready to serve you. Call Schrag or Coffey at the Claus Tea Co., either phone 268.

GRAIN OFFICE CLOSED.
The grain office of F. P. Smith & Co., East State street, has been closed. For some time the firm represented the Chicago commission house of Logan & Bryan and did a large business.

FOREWORD

In presenting OUR line of POULTRY FEEDS to the trade, we desire that they be considered from the standpoint of QUALITY as well as for their adaptability for the purposes intended.

QUALITY and SERVICE are the strongest inducements we can present in behalf of this line—plus price, which at ALL times will be found consistent with market cost of production.

Wm. McNamara & Co.

300 N. Main St. Bell Phone 61.
Illinois Phone 1201.

We give "S. & H." Green Stamps.

NOTICE

Jacksonville Roofing Company

Builders of Six-Ply Gravel Roofing, Guaranteed for Ten Years

We also handle a complete line of roofing felts. We make a specialty of repairing and painting tin and felt roofs. Our paste and asphalt paint are of the best. For information call Illinois phone 152, Bell 462.

Simeon Fernandes, Agent

REMOVAL NOTICE

That is the sign you can put up when you use

Green Corn Paint

There won't be a corn on your foot. Apply it according to directions and you can put up a removal notice within three days' time.

Price 15c.

ARMSTRONGS' DRUG STORE

THE QUALITY STORE
South West Corner Square
JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS.

That Coal Order

You are certain of Satisfactoriness if your order is placed here.

Springfield Coal
Carterville Coal
Hard Coal

Snyder Ice and Fuel Co.

Phone 264.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH PLAY CONTINUES TO PLEASE

Bristling with wit and humorous jest, "Aunt Jemima's Quilting Party" seemed even better in the second presentation, at Second Christian church Friday night, than on the previous evening. A number of old time costumes added much to the effect of the comedy. The cast, with characters taken by each member, follows:

Jemima Dow—Eleanor Thompson.
Hepzibah, Spooner (deaf)—Alice Green.
Hannah Pike (an old maid)—Fern Haigh.
Patience Peabody (an old maid)—Mrs. George Peck.
Charity Cooper (an old maid)—Edith Carlson.
Samantha Green (an old maid)—Mrs. J. P. Claus.
Johanna Hines (widow)—Lucile Sperry.
Rachael Gray (Quakeress)—Amelia Carlson.
Mrs. Simeon Gibbs (gossip)—Mrs. Wallace Brockman.
Drusilla Thompson (lecturer)—Mrs. Joseph Peckham.
Mrs. Deacon Simpson—Fairree Gray.
Mrs. Aaron Pride—Florence Rice.
Phoebe Amanda Pride—Dorothy Hite.
John Dow—Roy Harney.
Deacon Simpkins—Frank Markille.
Squire Pride—Weir Wood.
Preacher Lovejoy—F. L. Sherman.

Bids Are Asked For.
Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for furnishing the city of Jacksonville two combination motor trucks. Specifications are on file in the office of Commissioner J. E. Martin. Bids will be received until 10 a. m. Monday, March 20. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for one-tenth of the amount of the bid. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
R. L. Pyatt, City Clerk.

Ernest Strawn gave a demonstration of the various uses of the gasoline tractor Friday at Alexander before a good sized group of neighboring farmers.



A TEXAS WONDER
THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, discharges gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 226 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists—Adv.

Chalmers

Chalmers

While Attending the

**Auto Show
In Springfield**

March 15-16-17-18

Be sure and call in and look over the Chalmers

A. D. Arnold

Agent

Crispette Shop

East State Street

Today we will have home made

Raised Doughnuts
Cream Puffs
Chocolate Eclaires
Lady Fingers.

Also home-made Bread, Rolls, etc.

MISSOURI DEFEATS KANSAS.

Kansas City, Mo., March 17.—The University of Missouri defeated the University of Kansas in a track meet here tonight, 45 to 40.

A world's record was made by Simpson of Missouri, officials of the meet declared, when the Tiger won the 40 yard low hurdles in 4 3-5 seconds.

HOME - FURNISHINGS

That Are Good, Attractive and the Kind You Want.



Davenport and Davenettes, Lace Curtains and Draperies, Soft and Luxurious Upholstery, Cretones, Scrims And Piece Goods in Endless Variety

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

Spring Opening

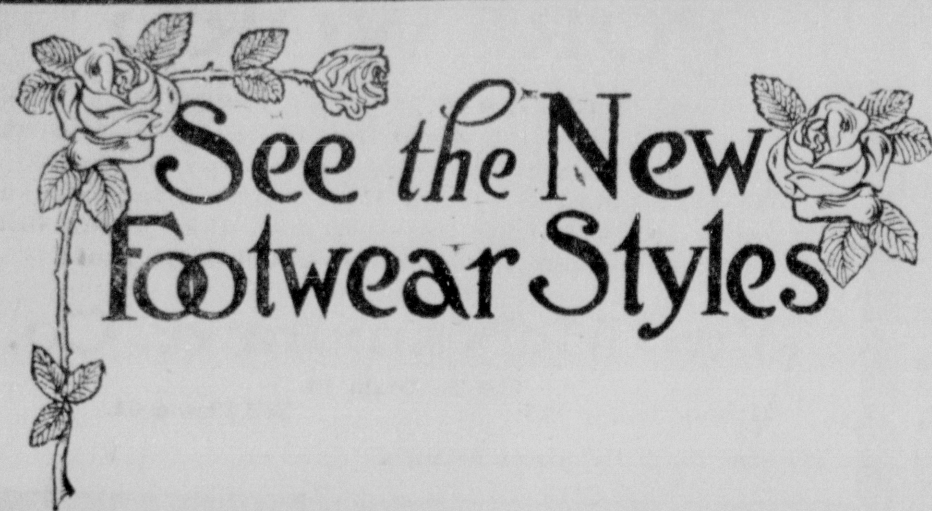
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

We invite you to our Spring Opening. New Silks, Dress Goods and Trimmings on display. We will continue the three days so that all will have a chance to get down. Many things in stock now cannot be duplicated this year. It's the time to buy what you want when you see it.

PHONES 309.
HILLERBY'S
DRY GOODS STORE.

NOTICE.

Complying with the recent order issued by our City Council, it is necessary that we cancel our contracts for oiling the paved streets during the coming season. We appreciate the fact that the majority of our business men prefer the oil as a dust layer, but we must submit to the powers that be and use the city water. We will be delayed a few days because of this order as we will be compelled to make a new canvass and make new contracts. Now join us on the "Water Wagon," because we must keep down the dust. Cocking Cement Co., by W. H. Cocking.



See the New Footwear Styles

Annual
Spring
Style Show
Now On

You are invited to inspect our showing of spring Footwear. You will find a varied assortment of choice styles, representing the very latest effects in footwear.

See our windows, They will give you an idea of the breadth of the styles shown this season.

An Exclusive
Children's
Footwear

HOPPER'S
WE REPAIR SHOES.

The Store
with the
Assortment

FORTY CONVERTS BAPTIZED DURING REVIVAL SERIES

Meetings at First Baptist Church
Will Come to Close Sunday—Mr.
Allen Says Farewell Friday.

The Baptist church was crowded and many were turned away from the service last night. The meeting will close on Sunday. The program for the day will be as follows: Bible school at 9:30 o'clock, morning revival service at 10:45, when a special message will be given to young Christians, entitled, "The Purpose of Salvation." There will be a B. Y. P. U. rally at 6:30 o'clock and at 7:30 the closing revival service will take place when the sermon topic will be "Nearly Saved." The big choir will assist in both morning and evening services.

There have been baptisms every night during the past week and since the meeting began forty have thus united with the church and about forty more have expressed their desire to be baptized. A number of converts have made request to join other churches in the city and the blessing of the meeting is thus felt far and wide. Several converts will be baptized at the opening of the service Sunday evening.

A number attended the Red Book meeting after the service and seven professed conversion. There has been great interest in these meetings throughout the entire revival series.

The service last night was one of real enthusiasm. The choir did exceptionally fine work singing "Raise Me Jesus," and "All Hail Emmanuel." Mr. Allen sang, "The Holy City," the choir joining in on the chorus and everybody uniting on the last chorus. Mr. Allen and Mr. Beckman sang a duet entitled, "The Touch of His Hand on Mine." At the close of the sermon Mr. Allen sang, "The Judgment." All members of the choir wore a little green ribbon in honor of St. Patrick's day and Mr. Stephens presented a fine green carnation to Mrs. Lottie Greenleaf in recognition of her efficient and willing service. All friends from Ireland were asked to stand and quite a number rose. At the close of the sermon a large number pushed their way to the front to say farewell to Mr. Allen who during his stay in the city has endeared himself to many. Mr. Allen's presence has been a remarkable asset to the meeting and regrets come from many sources at the thought of his leaving.

Iven Wood of Pisgah, led in prayer and at the close of the sermon an enthusiastic testimony service was held. Scores took part, many of whom were converted during the meeting.

The subject of the sermon was "The Judgment" and in speaking of this Mr. Stephens said that he was absolutely certain of two things according to the teaching of God's word: First, that Christ will come back for his children; Second, that the judgment awaits those who do not trust. The remarks of Mr. Stephens were based upon Revelation Chapt. 20, 11-15, and after having described the throne and the subject of the opening of the books and urged each one present to be certain that his name is in the book of life for "whoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire."

SINCE OUR SUCCESSFUL OPENING
WE HAVE RECEIVED GOODS
IN EVERY DEPARTMENT WHICH
ADDS MORE ECLAT TO OUR
SPLENDID STOCK OF UP TO DATE
SHOWING.

J. HERMAN.

JOHN IRWIN DIES AT WASHINGTON HOME

Life Journey of Well-Known Illinoisan Ended—Remains to be Brought to Springfield.

John Capps Irwin a student at Illinois college, received yesterday morning the announcement of the death of his father, John Irwin at Washington, D. C.

For a good many years Mr. Irwin was in the banking business at Springfield, but for some years past he has been a resident of Washington, D. C., where he was connected with the treasury department for which his training as banker well fitted him. His wife was Miss Olive Capps, daughter of the late John T. Capps, for a long time manager of the Springfield woolen mills. The latter was a brother of the late Joseph Capps, founder of the woolen mills in this city. The body will be brought to Springfield for interment.

SPECIAL SATURDAY ONLY, 50c size Vanilla or Lemon extract (full 8 oz. fluid) for 25c at Vannier's, Store of Top Quality for Particular Trade.

RETURNS FROM TEXAS TRIP.
Louis Deutsch has returned from a two weeks' southern trip. He accompanied a party of friends from Springfield and spent much of the time in Houston, Tex. Mr. Deutsch was not in the border cities and said that in the part of Texas he visited there was no noticeable excitement because of the Mexican disturbance.

SMOKE MOOSE 5c CIGARS.

WHEAT CROP BADLY INJURED IS REPORT IN BLUFFS NEIGHBORHOOD

St. Patrick's Day Banquet Was Very Successful Event—Woman's Club Open Meeting Scheduled for Tuesday.

Bluffs, March 17.—The wheat crop of this section of Scott county will yield only 60 per cent of a crop while the alfalfa is estimated to be 33 1-3 per cent of condition. The damage to both crops was caused by overabundance of sleet and ice which literally pulled it out by the roots.

The ladies of the church of St. Patrick gave their annual St. Patrick's banquet Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien. About sixty guests were present and at high noon a sumptuous variety dinner was served. The day was spent in a social way with plenty of good music. Father Maloney of Mt. Sterling, Misses Loretta and Beatrice Farrell of Winchester, Mrs. Eva Bushfield and daughter, Miss Gertrude of Chambersburg were among the out of town guests.

The ladies of the dancing club gave their annual St. Patrick's dance at Lewis' opera house Friday evening.

Mrs. Hunt Sargent entertained the members of the Whist Club at her home Thursday evening. Light refreshments were served to the twenty-two members who were present.

Mrs. Frank Ashley and daughter, Miss Winifred left Thursday for a visit with friends and relatives at Rock Island.

The remains of the late Earl Funk and only son of the late Nimrod Funk who died at Our Savior's hospital in Jacksonville Friday morning after a few days' illness of appendicitis were brought to Bluffs today. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elmer Crum and daughter of Hadley, who were enroute to their new home in Oxxville visited with her sister, Mrs. Charles Collins and family Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. George Bernis has returned from Springfield where she was called by the death of a relative.

Ted Gamble of California has arrived here for a visit with his brother, H. C. Finney and family.

Mrs. Mary Vortman is seriously ill at her home. Dr. Canatsey of Jacksonville was called here in consultation with Dr. H. L. Day yesterday.

Wm. Lowe, the Farmers' telephone manager has been off duty and confined to his home this week on account of an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Minnie Allen is again able to resume her duties as collector for the Farmers' telephone company.

Misses Helen and Pearl Rockwood attended the literary at the Bluff Dale school house Friday night.

Woodrow Cadwallader and family expect to leave soon for their new home at Hulls. Mrs. E. Wilson and daughter Olga are occupying the Knoepfel property vacated by them.

The Woman's club will hold their annual open meeting at Lewis' opera house Tuesday evening, March 21. Each member may invite one guest. A big time is anticipated.

COFFEE, COFFEE, COFFEE.
If quality, price and service combined will get your business, we are ready to serve you. Call Schrag or Cully at the Claus Tea Co., either phone 268.

TROLLEY BENEFIT PROCEEDS.
The net proceeds from the associated charities trolley benefit were found Thursday to be \$113.73, after the reports had been checked up and the deduction made for the operating expenses for the day. This was considerably less than the results of the benefit a year ago, which was held in holiday week, but the committee in charge feel gratified with the results and wish again to express thanks to the management of the Way & Light Co.

SPECIAL SATURDAY ONLY, 50c size Vanilla or Lemon extract (full 8 oz. fluid) for 25c at Vannier's, Store of Top Quality for Particular Trade.

H. K. Snyder was a business visitor in Roodhouse Friday.

ADELPHIAN SOCIETY GIVES ST. PATRICK'S PROGRAM

Idea of March Festival is Carried Out in Music and Literary Numbers as in Decorations and Costumes.

It was not the green and white of costumes and decorations, alone which carried out the St. Patrick's day idea Friday evening at the Adelpian Literary society program, but the subject of the readings and the character of the music, redolent as each was with the spirit of Erin. Especially pleasing were the dances by the girls in Miss Jeanette Taylor's gymnasium classes. The program was given under supervision of Miss Mabel P. Cowdin in the gymnasium of David Prince school at 7 o'clock with an audience of good size in attendance.

Following are the program numbers:

March, "Royal Hussars"—Band.
Dutch dance—Miss Jeanette Taylor's class.

Vocal solo, "Mother Macree"—Helen Obermeyer.

Parallel bars—Dale Boxell.
Original poem—William Bartlett.
Exhibition on rings—Messrs. Boxell and Stewart.

Saxophone quartet—Messrs Obermeyer, Seiber, Robinson, Corrington.

Irish Washer Woman's dance—Miss Taylor's class.

Reading—Lydia Hunt.

Ribbon dance—Miss Taylor's class.

Vocal solo, "Just a Little Bit of Heaven"—Ernest Fernandes.

The girls in Miss Taylor's class: Lucy Coover, Ethel Cruise, Carmen Dugger, Gladys Ferreira, Marion Holkenbrink, Gladys Howard, Cora Cherry, Helen Jackson, Marguerite Corrington, Frances Leek, Helen Obermeyer, Edith Williamson, Katherine Parker, Mildred Patten, Alvie Bray, Elson Pires, Helen Strandberg, Mabel Ruyle, Irene Groves, Dorothy Smith, Clara Walker, Hazel Widmayer, Ida Widmayer, Mary Winchester, Lucille Bolton, Leone Dawson, Ruth Hillerby, Margaret Tomlinson, Lucy Pyatt, Louise Struck.

Miss Helen Bennett pianist.

No delay in the choice of superior spring suits now at Knoles.

HERE FROM CHICAGO.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Badenoch of Chicago arrived in this city Friday evening and will remain until Monday as guests of Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Stephens. Mr. Badenoch is a brother of Mrs. Stephens.

FINE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

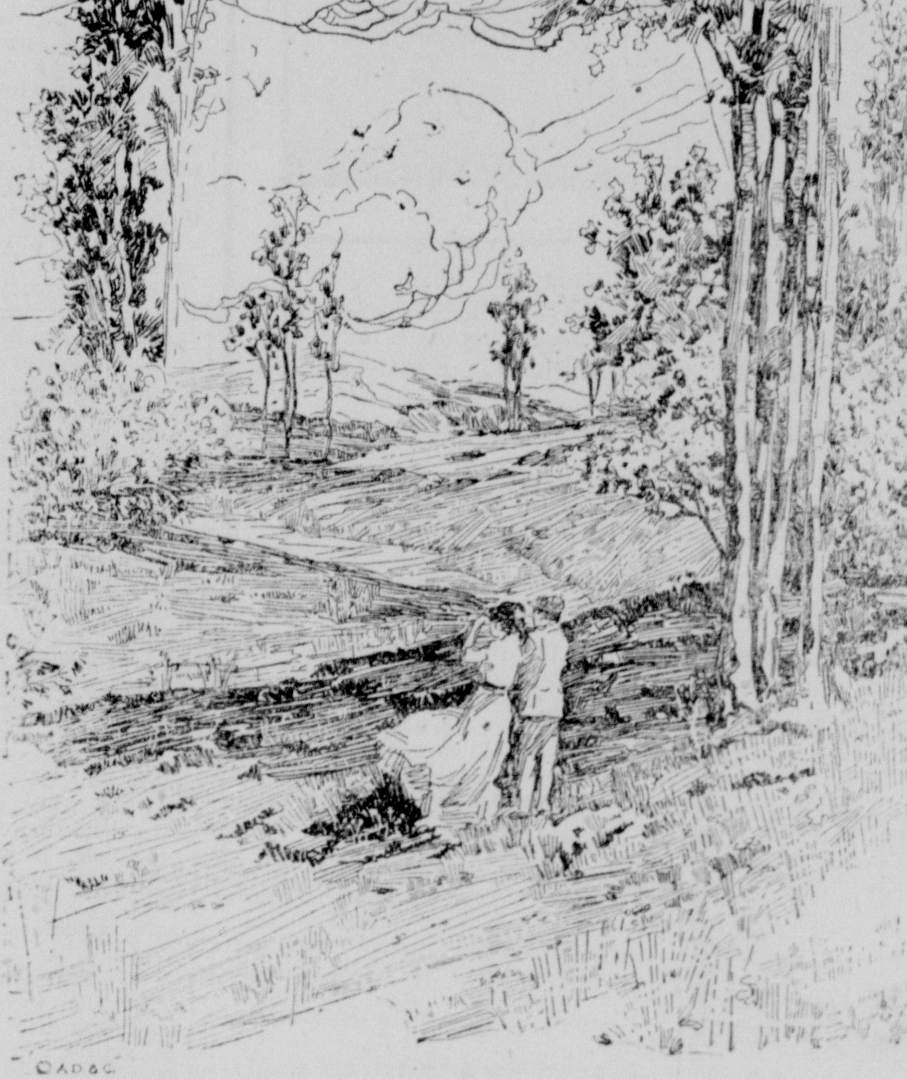
J. P. Brown, southwest corner square has on display a fine collection of music of every kind; also victrolas, ukuleles, okarinas and other musical instruments.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Magill were in the city yesterday from Clemens.

THE SEASON OF SPRING

when the ideas of men turn to thoughts of new raiment—and the flowers, the trees, the birds and the live things of the earth shed their old and don the new

Society Brand Clothes

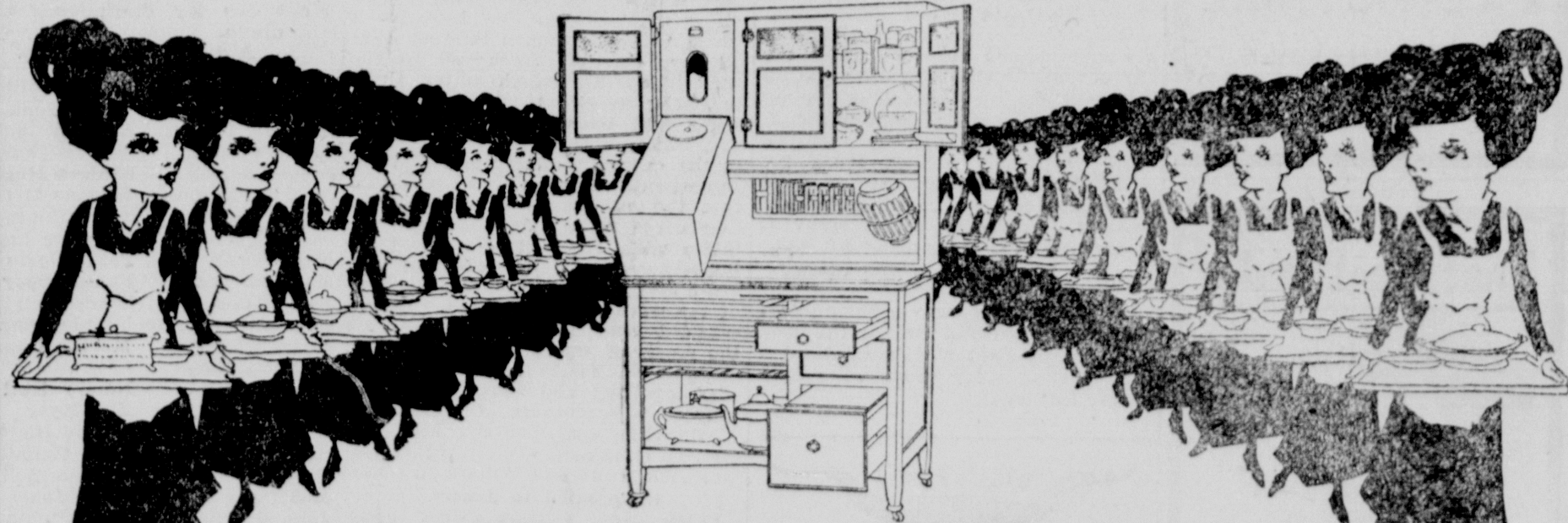


Thursday and the balance of the week—

Spring Opening and Window Exhibit

You are asked to view the new spring apparel for men, young men and little men. Request for you to look, try on and admire is no obligation for you to buy.

**MYERS
BROTHERS.**



Sellers
THE BETTER
KITCHEN CABINET

Use This Sellers Kitcheneed
in
Preparing Thirty Meals, Free

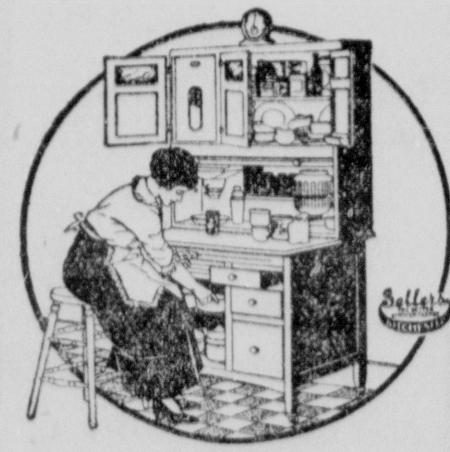
Sellers
THE BETTER
KITCHEN CABINET

Breakfast, dinner and supper for ten days—30 meals prepared with the aid of the Sellers KITCHENEED you select for trial. Ten days more free from tiresome, monotonous labor than you've ever known before. Ten days of being less tired when night comes than you've known for a long time. AND IT WILL COST YOU NOTHING.

Come in during the period of this sale and select the Sellers Kitcheneed you like best; have it sent home and at the end of ten days let us know what you want to do, keep it on the easy terms we'll make you, or have it returned. This is your opportunity to become acquainted, without any obligation, with the kitchen cabinet so many women know as "your own idea of what a kitchen cabinet ought to be."

This, the Sellers Kitcheneed, is the latest, most perfect achievement of the organization making "your own idea of what a kitchen cabinet ought to be." It has been over 25 years developing.

It possesses more patented, practically useful convenience features than even any Sellers Kitcheneed has ever had. It represents the further conservation of a women's energy in using an article already designed to save labor.



Ten Days Free Trial. \$1.00 Down, \$1.00 a Week.

Be Sure and Come
This Week

Andre & Andre

The Store of Today and Tomorrow

The Best Goods for the
Price
No Matter What the Price

TAYLOR, The Grocer

Head Lettuce
Leaf Lettuce
Fresh Spinach
Fancy Celery
Green Peppers
New Rhubarb
Fancy Cauliflower
New Carrots
Fresh Tomatoes
Hothouse Cucumbers

Fancy Strawberries
Grape Fruit
Oranges
Eating Apples
Figs
Dates
Nutmeats
Cranberries
Parsnips
Sweet Potatoes

TABLE DELICACIES

HOME COOKING DEPARTMENT

Homemade Angel Food, Sunshine Cakes
Pies, Drop Cakes,
Nutbread, Boston Brown Bread.
Blue Label Chili Sauce. Blue Label Ketchup